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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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Enclosed are nine copies to the Bureau and two to New York of a letterhead memo and an evaluation memo dated and captioned as above.

The confidential informant mentioned in the letterhead memo is [REDACTED] who advised SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and who requested that his identity be protected.

Because [REDACTED] claims that he is in contact with the New York Division of the FBI, New York is requested to furnish WFO with proper characterization of [REDACTED] and a statement as to his reliability and whether New York protects his identity. For information of New York, [REDACTED] further advised [REDACTED]

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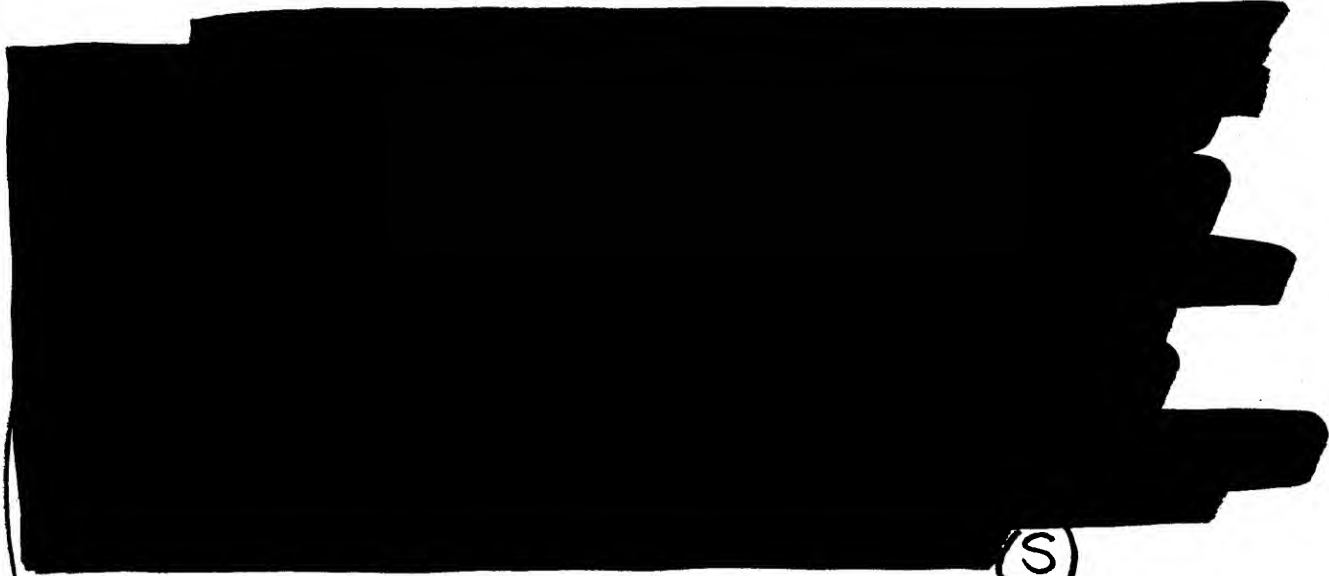
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File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.  
October 26, 1960

**FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA**  
**INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA**

On October 25, 1960, a confidential informant, who is a businessman and who travels extensively throughout the Latin American area, advised he learned from a source whom he refused to identify due to the sensitive nature of his source's position in another government, that Fidel Castro, Prime Minister of Cuba, is preparing to foment an incident involving a commercial airline flying over Cuba. In connection with this the informant stated that his source believes this could involve the shooting down of either a Pan American, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, or a British West Indies scheduled flight.

It was the informant's personal opinion this would be stimulated by the recent embargo placed against Cuba by the United States and would serve as a diversionary technique to detract attention from a contemplated Berlin incident to be created by the Soviet Union and East Germany within the very near future.

The informant advised that he could furnish no additional information concerning the above.

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Washington, D. C.  
October 26, 1960

Title        **FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA**

Character    **INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA**

Reference    **Memorandum dated and captioned  
as above.**

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced  
communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

**Insufficient contact to determine reliability.**

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Via AIRTEL  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-12)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
IS - CUBA

Transmitted herewith for the Bureau are 9 copies of a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

This matter was referred to the NYO by [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] had been in Cuba for a year, returned to the US [REDACTED] had discussed the question of foreign aircraft in Cuba [REDACTED]

The following background material concerning [REDACTED] was developed upon interview by SA [REDACTED] on 10/24/60:

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22 - FGA		10-27-60	File	[Signature]	Born [REDACTED]
					Height [REDACTED]
					Hair [REDACTED]
					Complexion [REDACTED]
					Build [REDACTED]
					Social Security # [REDACTED]
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- 3 - Bureau (109-12-210) (Encls. 9) (RM)
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Residence

Parents

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Marital Status  
Peculiarities

A case concerning [REDACTED] has been opened in the  
NYO (NY [REDACTED]) However, inasmuch as it appears that  
[REDACTED] is not in a position to furnish any additional  
information, no further development of [REDACTED] is contemplated.

Interview of [REDACTED] was conducted with the assistance  
of [REDACTED] inasmuch  
as [REDACTED] speaks English poorly.

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✓ To: SAC, Miami (105-1747)  
✓ From: Director, FBI (109-12-210) - 2405

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
IS - CUBA 071-73

Reurtele 10/14/60 in which you advised dissemination memo following. Dissemination memo not yet received at Bureau. Advise date and caption submitted. If not already submitted, it should be submitted by return airtel.

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- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
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- Malone \_\_\_\_\_
- McGuire \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
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- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /109-12-210/

FROM SAs, MIAMI /105-1747/ 2P

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA.

TODAY ADVISED

ARRIVED MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

EIGHT TWENTY FIVE AM INSTANT WHERE SURRENDERED IMMIGRATION  
AUTHORITIES. SAID FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ALSO LEFT  
FROM SAME PLACE IN CUBA -  
SAME TIME AS HE DID FOR SAME REASON ARRIVING MIAMI AREA  
APPROXIMATELY AT SAME TIME.

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cc Rosen

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[REDACTED] STATED NONE BELONG TO ANY ANTI-CASTRO  
MOVEMENT AS FAR AS KNOWN AND ONLY DESIRED TO ESCAPE CONDITIONS  
IN CUBA. IT<sup>S</sup> VIOLATION BEING HANDLED UNDER SEPARATE CAPTION.  
ALL INDIVIDUALS IN CUSTODY INS, MIAMI., DISSEMINATION MEMO  
FOLLOWS.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MIAMI /105-1747/ IP

CUBAN POLITICAL <sup>MATTERS</sup> ACTIVITIES, IS DASH CUBA. U. S. BORDER PATROL,  
KEY WEST, FLA. ADVISES FOLLOWING PERSONS LANDED THIS AM AT  
MARATHON, FLA. AIR STRIP CUBA

PLANE AND PASSENGERS BEING BROUGHT TO KEY WEST, FLA.

ALL ARE SEEKING POLITICAL ASYLUM. ITSA CASE BEING OPENED,

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## Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210) (u)

DATE: OCT 28 1960

(105-88457)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (109-34) (u)  
(105-9340)

SUBJECT: [FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA] (u)

AMERICAN COMMUNISTS' PARTICIPATION IN  
CUBAN ACTIVITIES  
IS - CUBAALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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OTHERWISEClassified by SP5MAC/KSA  
Declassify on: OADR  
# 200,742Reference is made to recent letterhead memoranda  
enclosed with WFO airtels to the Bureau dated 10/11/60 and  
10/18/60 in the case entitled, [REDACTED] IS-R,  
Bufile [REDACTED] Los Angeles file [REDACTED] b7cEnclosed for the Bureau are nine (9) copies of  
letterhead memorandum, two (2) copies for Miami, and one (1)  
copy each for New York and San Francisco. The letterhead  
memorandum is captioned, "AMERICAN COMMUNISTS' PARTICIPATION IN  
CUBAN ACTIVITIES" and sets forth information received from  
[REDACTED] by letter to the Los Angeles Office dated 10/12/60  
and from [REDACTED] source of information in local  
Cuban matters, during interview by SAs [REDACTED]  
and [REDACTED] on 10/20/60. b7c b7D

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- 1-San Francisco (Encl. 1) (Info) (REGISTERED)
- 7-Los Angeles
- (1 - 97-16) ("DAILY PEOPLE'S WORLD")
- (1 - [REDACTED])
- (1 - [REDACTED])
- (1 - [REDACTED])
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- (1 - 2-159) (JULY 26TH MOVEMENT)

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[redacted] is the subject of Bufile [redacted] office of origin Los Angeles [redacted] and is on the Security Index. b7C

[redacted] is the subject of previous inquiry indicating [redacted], Bufile [redacted] Los Angeles [redacted]

[redacted] is the subject of active investigation, Bufile [redacted] Los Angeles [redacted]

[redacted] is the subject of active investigation Bufile unknown, office of origin Los Angeles [redacted] was interviewed by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] on 9/22/60.

[redacted] is the subject of current investigation, as former if not active Cuban intelligence agent, Bufile [redacted] Los Angeles [redacted], office of origin Miami [redacted]

[redacted] is the source of information identifying [redacted] b7C

The enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified confidential as disclosure of the information furnished by [redacted] could reasonably result in identification of confidential informant of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof. b2 b7D

The Bureau will be advised of any additional information received bearing on what appears to be an attempt on the part of the Communist Party and the Cuban Government to obtain such information as might be used for embarrassment of the United States.

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PARTICIPATION IN  
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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS Cuba  
IS - CUBA BonyanEnclosed are nine Cuba copies of a letterhead memorandum and an equal number of evaluation memos reflecting the information furnished by [REDACTED][REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] b7C b7D  
He advised that in 1959, he met a Pole working for the Cuban Government in the INRA and is positive that this Pole is a Communist. He said he saw this same individual in Miami on or about 10/14/60. He said this individual was driving a car with Florida plates 1W156664 and in the company of (FNU) [REDACTED]. He said he would attempt to identify this individual and advise the Miami Office.

[REDACTED] and could be helpful in economic matters.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

October 27, 1960

Re: Foreign Political Matters

[REDACTED] advised that there is a large concentration of women and children in Santiago de Cuba. He said that it was rumored that these women and children will march on Quantanamo Navy Base sometime at the end of October or the beginning of November. b2 b7D

[REDACTED] also advised that the Cuban Minister of Education has arranged to send young students to universities all over South America and to the United States to attend school and from there could propagate the doctrine of anti-imperialism and anti-United States.

[REDACTED] advised that there is a large concentration of trucks and engineers in the sector of Pinar del Rio between Cabanas and Mariel which has been made off limits to all unauthorized personnel.

[REDACTED] also stated that Castro wears a bullet-proof vest at all public appearances.

[REDACTED] said that the economic production is high; that much of the machinery comes from Russia, Czechoslovakia, and Hungary; that the Russian sailors that come to Cuban ports exchange four rubles for one peso; that there is a continual flow of Russian ships to Havana daily;

[REDACTED] a member of the Communist Party of Spain who goes around Cuba giving a Russian made medal to top men to indicate that they are on the side of Castro; that all department store owners and warehouse personnel have in their possession machine guns; b7C

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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New York, New York  
October 27, 1960

Re: Foreign Political Matters

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[REDACTED] is an informant who has not  
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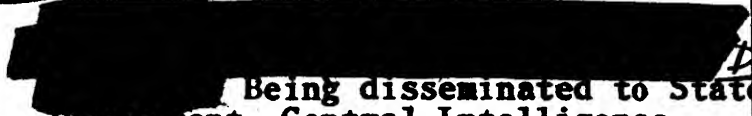
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RC, - CUBA

Date 10-25-60



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**AIRTEL**

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)**

**OCT 24 1960**

**FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)**

**FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
IS - CUBA  
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memo for information dated and captioned as above with an appropriate number of evaluation memoranda. Two copies are being designated for Miami and one for New York.

The confidential informant referred to in the letterhead memo is WFO confidential source of information [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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He voluntarily appeared at the WFO on 10/19/60, and was interviewed in the Spanish language by SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The unidentified source referred to by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WFO will advise the Bureau and Miami if this information is made available.

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- 5 - Bureau (Encls. 5)
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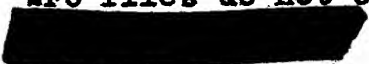
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WFO 97-1017

WFO files reflect CARLOS PRIO SOCARRAS, former President of Cuba is the subject of WFO file 109-30. WFO files do not contain information identifiable with  b7C

Copies of this airtel and letterhead memo are being designated to New York in view of its interest in Cuban matters.

The attached memo is classified "~~Confidential~~" as it reflects investigative interest in a foreign power and might tend to identify an informant of continuing value and compromise the future activities thereof.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

October 24, 1960

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Miss Gandy	✓

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

On October 19, 1960, a confidential informant, who is a former resident of Havana, Cuba, advised he had learned from a source he declined to reveal that the influence of the Russians in Cuban life is increasing daily. According to this source, each day new military installations are being secretly constructed. The source cannot understand how the Americans, who say they know everything, can permit such activity.

The source announced his intention shortly to flee Cuba despite the dangers involved to try to reach Miami. He considers conditions in Cuba now insufferable and notes he has been unable to accomplish an exit from Cuba by legal means.

Source indicated that the Russians intend to send an Army to Cuba in order to assure that the revolution will not be lost. This action by the Russians is expected to occur by November 30, 1960. In this connection, informant advised that he had recently learned that [REDACTED] former President of Cuba, Carlos Prío Socarras, Socarras [REDACTED] concerned because the Russians were insisting that they be allowed to send money, men and equipment to Cuba to assure the success of the revolution. The number of men estimated to be sent at that time was in the neighborhood of 20,000.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Washington, D. C.

OCT 24 1960

Title: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Reference: Memorandum dated and captioned  
as above.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: 10/21/60

Transmit the following in AIRTEL

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Via AIRMAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (109-13)

RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

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DATE 4-19-05 BY 60265 AUC OCE/peg/ch

Transmitted herewith to the Bureau are the original and eight copies of a letterhead memo dated and captioned as above. There is also transmitted herewith to the Bureau one copy of a publication captioned "OBRA revolucionaria," dated 9/6/60 at Havana, Cuba. This copy of this publication was furnished to SA [redacted] of this Office by [redacted] Air Cargo Office, National Airlines.

[redacted] advised that there is no CIO - AFL Office in Jacksonville, Fla., and that he expects to return the 20 bundles of 2,000 copies of this publication to Pan American Airlines for such disposition as they wish to make of them.

[redacted] Customs Agent, Jacksonville, Fla., advised that his service is aware that propaganda material by the "carload" is being sent into the United States from Cuba. However, he knows of no law which will prevent its being sent to this country. He said that the Foreign Agents' Registration Act is the only means he knows of for controlling such literature.

It would appear that this material in this instance is being sent into the United States unsolicited by the CIO - AFL inasmuch as it was misdirected to Jacksonville, Fla., rather than being sent to a CIO - AFL Office. The enclosed memo is being submitted for the information of the Bureau and no further action is being taken by the Jacksonville Office.

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Approved: *PKB*

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Jacksonville, Florida  
October 21, 1960

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

*Publication* [redacted] Air Cargo Office, National Airlines, Jacksonville, Florida, on October 19, 1960, advised a Special Agent of the FBI that his office has received from Pan American Airways, Miami, Florida, twenty bundles consisting of two thousand copies of "OBRA revolucionaria," Issue Number 22. He said this material was shipped on Pan American World Airways System, Clipper Cargo Air Waybill Number 026-1-604128, and that the shipper is Imprenta Nacional De Cuba, Paseo De Marti, 553 Havana, Cuba. He said that the consignee is Congress of Industrial Organizations - American Federation of Labor, Jacksonville, Florida. He advised that this material was shipped from Havana, Cuba, on October 3, 1960. *b7C*

[redacted] said that he had been unable to find a Congress of Industrial Organizations - American Federation of Labor office in Jacksonville, Florida, and that he expected to return the material to the Pan American World Airways System for such disposition as they wished to make of them.

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Via

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS  
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Enclosed herewith are 5 copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information furnished by [redacted]

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The above contact was conducted in the Spanish language.

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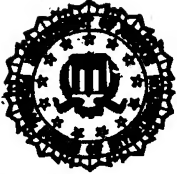
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

October 24, 1960

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Foreign **SECRET** Matters - Cuba

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A news article in the January 27, 1960 issue of the "Chicago Daily Tribune" entitled "Castro Press Service Aims at Monopoly" described [REDACTED]

The article indicated that "Prensa Latina" has wire news services throughout the world and supplements its own service with that of the Communist news agencies. b7C

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Date: 10/28/60

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210) Dofbue 79

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN <sup>9</sup>POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
IS - CUBA

Attached are nine copies of memoranda, setting forth information furnished by [REDACTED] This is being furnished as a matter of possible interest to the Bureau. [REDACTED] b1

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Approved: 7347 Special Agent in Charge

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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(S) It will be noted that Miami airtel to Director, 9/27/60, captioned [REDACTED] indicates that [REDACTED]

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New York will advise of any further information coming to the attention of this office.

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- ③ Bureau (109-12-210) (EX-103) (Rm)
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- 1- New York [REDACTED]
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UNITED STATES

## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: October 31, 1960

FROM: SAC, Miami (105-1747)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Enclosed herewith are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum on the above-captioned subject matter.

[REDACTED] in instant memorandum is [REDACTED] requested that his identity be concealed.

Careful consideration has been given to the source concealed and a T symbol was used only where necessary to protect the source.

The enclosed memorandum is classified confidential as it reflects information pertaining to activities in a foreign country.

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BY [Signature]

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UNITED STATES

## Memo

TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: October 31, 1960

FROM: SAC, Miami (105-1747)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
IS - CUBA

Re San Juan letter to the Bureau dated 10/20/60.

JOSE MIRO CARDONA was Cuba's first Prime Minister after the fall of the regime of ex-President FULGENCIO BATISTA. He was removed as Prime Minister by "popular demand" when FIDEL CASTRO RUZ decided to assume this post. MIRO CARDONA was then appointed as Cuban Ambassador to Spain and remained in this position until recalled when the Spanish Ambassador to Cuba was declared persona non grata. MIRO CARDONA was later named as Cuban Ambassador to the United States; however, he never actually assumed these duties but in July, 1960, took asylum in the Argentine Embassy in Havana, Cuba. After MIRO CARDONA was in asylum for approximately 100 days, the Cuban Government finally gave him "safe conduct" to leave the country. From Cuba he went to Miami and then Argentina but returned to Miami during the week of October 17, 1960. FLa.

Although it has been publicly stated that he intended to accept a position as professor of law at the University of San Juan, from newspaper comments here it appears that MIRO CARDONA will remain in the Miami area and engage in anti-CASTRO activities.

MIRO CARDONA is publicly known to be pro-United States in his sympathies.

Extra copies of this letter are furnished for the San Juan office (109-27).

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (109-13)

RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
15-Cuba

Enclosed herewith are the original and eight copies of a letterhead memo dated and captioned as above.

\_\_\_\_\_ mentioned in enclosed memo, is a former FBI Agent, recently from Cleveland, Ohio. He is now engaged in private detective work under the name \_\_\_\_\_

It is noted by letter dated 2/28/59, captioned "POSSIBLE ATTEMPT TO FRAME SPECIAL AGENT PERSONNEL, JACKSONVILLE OFFICE," the Bureau was advised of the alleged involvement of \_\_\_\_\_ mentioned in enclosed memorandum, in a possible attempt to frame a Special Agent of this Office.

3-Bureau (Enc. 9) (RM)  
2-Miami (Enc. 3) (RM)  
1-Jacksonville (109-13)  
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1cc C. A. Smith  
1cc State, Customs, For. Assets Control

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Special Agent in Charge

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Jacksonville, Florida  
October 25, 1960

Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

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[REDACTED] furnished the following  
information on October 25, 1960:

[REDACTED] has advised  
that he is acquainted with [REDACTED] (phonetic).

CUBA

[REDACTED] reportedly stated that [REDACTED] is now residing in Miami,  
Florida, and has six hundred million pesos which she  
would like to peddle on the black market. [REDACTED] allegedly  
has been attempting to interest [REDACTED] in buying the  
pesos at a discount rate, after which [REDACTED] indicated  
they could sell them in Switzerland at a profit.

[REDACTED] also reportedly advised [REDACTED] this  
date, that he learned from [REDACTED] that there are  
twenty-six thousand Cubans massed in Miami and Guatemala.  
According to [REDACTED] the Cubans are under the direction of  
a Batista leader and reportedly plan to invade Cuba from  
Guatemala in the very near future.

[REDACTED] advised that he had no further information  
concerning this matter. He further stated that he did  
not trust [REDACTED] and could not vouch for the reliability  
of the information he furnished.

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TO DIRECTOR 2

FROM SAC, NEW YORK /109-112/

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ONE ZERO NINE DASH ONE TWO DASH TWO ONE ZERO. [REDACTED]

PSI, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

STATING THAT CUBANS ARE BEING TRAINED NEAR MIAMI, FLORIDA,  
BY US ARMY PERSONNEL. THESE CUBANS ARE TO BE USED FOR AN  
INVASION OF CUBA AND THIS INVASION IS EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE  
THE LAST WEEK OF OCTOBER OR THE FIRST WEEK OF NOVEMBER, NINETEEN  
SIXTY. THE CUBANS ARE TRANSPORTED ABOUT MIAMI OPENLY IN US ARMY  
TRUCKS. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

ALSO ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

SEVENTEEN B TWENTYSIX AIRPLANES HAD RECENTLY BEEN  
PURCHASED IN FLORIDA FOR FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS EACH. THESE PLANES  
WERE FLOWN TO THE SALINA PAREN PH END PAREN AIRBASE IN PUERTO  
RICO FOR OVERHAUL AND THENCE TO GUATEMALA WHERE THEY WILL BE USED

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Mr. Parsons\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Malone\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McGuire\_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Tamm\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Trotter\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. W.C.Sullivan\_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ingram\_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy\_\_\_\_\_

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IN CONNECTION WITH THE INVASION. SOURCE ADVISED HE WAS UNABLE  
TO FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL INFO WITH RESPECT TO THIS MATTER, AND  
DOES NOT KNOW THE IDENTITY OF [REDACTED] IT WILL  
BE NOTED THAT IN MM AIRTEL TO BUREAU, SEPTEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, LAST  
CAPTIONED [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THIS INFO IS BEING SET FORTH IN FORM SUITABLE FOR  
DISSEMINATION AND WILL BE FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU AND MIAMI  
BY AIRTEL.

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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: **October 27, 1960**

FROM :

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Europe Russia

This information was immediately furnished to [redacted] Department of State; [redacted] Central Intelligence Agency; [redacted] Army Chief of Staff for Intelligence; [redacted] Office of Special Investigations; [redacted] Office of Naval Intelligence; and [redacted], Joint Chief of Staff.

d      Shortly after [REDACTED] was advised, he recontacted the writer and advised that this same information is included as Item 51 on a Prensa Latina press release dated October 27, 1960, at Havana.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that this memorandum be forwarded to Nationalities Intelligence Section so that confirming letters may be prepared.

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Mr. A. H. Belmont

October 27, 1960

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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Department of State; [REDACTED] Central Intelligence Agency; b3  
[REDACTED] Army Chief of Staff for Intelligence; [REDACTED]  
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To: Office of Security  
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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

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[REDACTED]

The foregoing will confirm information furnished orally by Special Agent [REDACTED] of this Bureau to [REDACTED] Department of State, [REDACTED] Central Intelligence Agency, [REDACTED] Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, [REDACTED] Office of Special Investigations, [REDACTED] Office of Naval Intelligence, and [REDACTED] The Joint Staff, on October 27, 1960.

BY COURIER SVC.

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1 - Director  
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

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1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence  
Department of the Army

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1 - Office of Special Investigations

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)  
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The informants mentioned in enclosed memorandum are identified as:

NY 694-S\*

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1-New York (100-78633)(ISIDORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN)(#33)  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, New York  
October 28, 1960

Re: Foreign Political Matters-Cuba

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- 1 - Director  
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Attention: Chief, Security Division

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██████████ reported that in 1945, he had learned from Eugene Dennis and Jack Stachel, both members of the National Committee of the CP, USA, that Huberman was a CP member.

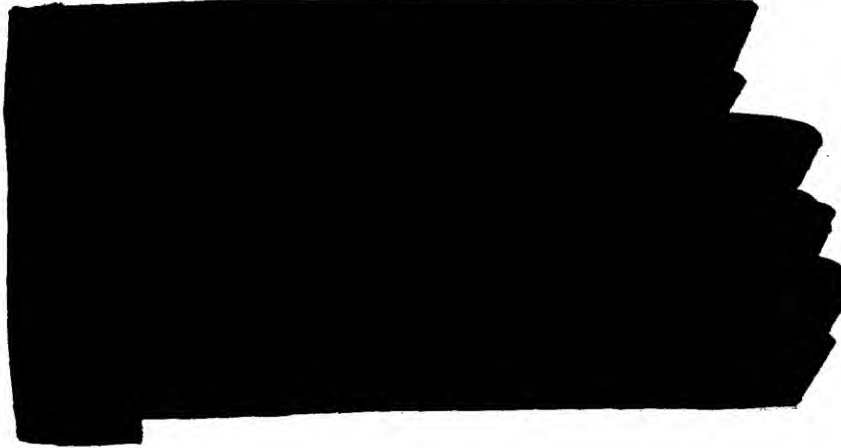
██████████ on November 2, 1954, advised that she had known ██████████

██████████ advised that although she had never been closely associated with ██████████ she was under the impression that he was a Marxist in principle but was not orthodox in his affiliation with or allegiance to the CP. She advised that during the 1930's, ██████████ was used to advantage in many CP activities, but that because of his independent stand on Marxist theory, he was never really accepted by the inner core of the Party.

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New York, New York  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-12-210)  
FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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The information in enclosed letterhead memo was  
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

October 28, 1960

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

On October 28, 1960, a confidential informant advised that he learned from [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] that Fidel Castro, Prime Minister of Cuba, is planning a maneuver which from all outward appearances will look like a revolt by the people against Castro. The informant stated that [REDACTED] was not aware when this would take place but stated it is to take place in Havana. b7c/D

The informant stated he learned from [REDACTED] that the reason for this planned revolt by Castro is to disclose to Castro who will rally behind a revolt and oppose the present Cuban Government.

The only other information that the informant could furnish is that this was a maneuver which has been used in the past by the Former Cuban President Machado.

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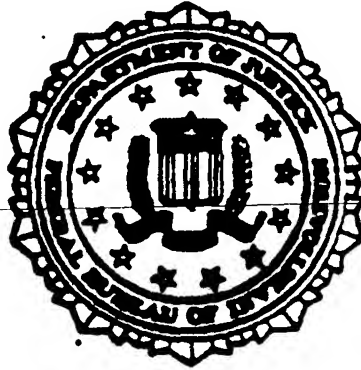
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Date: November 3, 1960  
To: Office of Security  
Department of State

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

On October 26, 1960, [redacted] Bristol Hotel  
New York City, advised our New York Office as follows:

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[redacted] arrived in the United States from Cuba earlier  
in October, 1960, the Cuban Government having taken possession  
of his textile and manufacturing company. At the beginning of  
October, 1960, [redacted] personally observed a large concentration  
of women and children in Santiago de Cuba. It was reported that  
these women and children would march on the Guantánamo Special Base  
sometime around the end of October, 1960, or the early part of  
November, 1960.

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NOTE: Interview of [redacted] was  
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TO DIRECTOR 3 109-12-210

FROM SAC NEW YORK 109-112 1P

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS., IS-CUBA. ON TEN TWENTY SIX SIXTY,

[REDACTED] BROSTOL HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY, WHO ARRIVED FROM CUBA

TEN FOURTEEN SIXTY, AFTER THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT TOOK

POSSESSION OF HIS FAMILY TEXTILE AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, ADVISED

THAT THERE IS A LARGE CONCENTRATION OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN SANTIAGO

DE CUBA THAT HE PERSONALLY OBSERVED AT THE BEGINNING OF OCTOBER.

HE SAID IT WAS RUMORED THAT THESE WOMEN AND CHILDREN WILL MARCH

ON GUANTANAMO BAY, SOME TIME AT THE END OF OCTOBER OR EARLY

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN <sup>P</sup>OLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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Enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau are 11 copies of a letterhead memorandum, setting forth information concerning above captioned matter, and 11 copies of a reliability memorandum, setting forth the reliability of the informants used.

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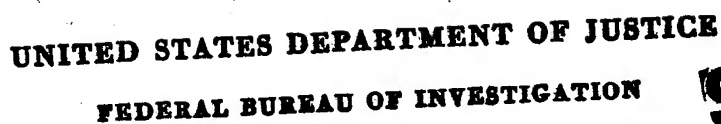
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**In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.**

New York, New York  
October 28, 1960

Re: Foreign Political Matters-Cuba

[REDACTED] on October 30, 1960, advised that the financial operation of Eastern Airlines is in a very precarious situation. [REDACTED] stated that on October 25, 1960, when giving the newsmen advice according to the usual practice, it was reported by Eastern Airlines in New York City will be dismissed because there is no work for them with Eastern Airlines in New York.

Further advised on October 30, 1950, that Columbia Airlines in New York owes \$21,000.00 to the United States Treasury, which amount and services Columbia owes to the United States; \$40,000.00 is owed to Air La Cote, which is a French airline; food for Cuban, \$12,000.00 is also owed to the United States; the Port authority of New York for services at Idlewild Airport and \$10,000.00 in miscellaneous bills are owed by Columbia to New York schools. [redacted] stated that Eastern Airlines in New York owes approximately \$100,000.00 on October 30, 1950, there is only about \$2,000.00 in cash in the Columbia account, which must be used to pay salaries of employees.

██████████ also stated that there will be 12 employees of Cuban Airlines dismissed from the Miami Regional Office of Cuban Cons to lack of work. The informant stated that Cuban Airlines has cut their daily flights from Havana to Miami from seven to three per day.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] Cuban Airlines, Miami, Florida, was previously contacted as employee of Cuban Airlines in New York on October 18, 1960, and requested that this individual attempt to get a job in the New York area as he was afraid of the situation in Miami and in Cuba and wanted to resign from the company.

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Foreign Political Matters-Cuba

and take a job in the New York area. [redacted] stated that if [redacted] from Cubana Airlines there are people who are to the reason propaganda age get [redacted] to make a statement as designation, which could be used as present regime in Cuba. *NY*

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[redacted] Cuban [redacted] ed that [redacted] as. 625 Madison Avenue, New York City, had offer job of [redacted] of Cubana Airlines in Miami, Florida, to [redacted] stated that [redacted] refused this offer as [redacted] presently holds the position of [redacted] in the New York Office of Cubana Airlines and does not desire to go to Miami, Florida. *Q. 62*

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[redacted] also stated that from reports he has received from Havana, Cuba, the financial situation in Cuba is very tight and the entire Cuban Government cannot get the necessary credits to purchase items which they urgently need.

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Concerning Fulgencio Batista, it is to be noted that Batista fled Cuba on January 1, 1959, and took asylum in the Dominican Republic when the forces of Fidel Castro, currently Prime Minister of Cuba, seized control of the Cuban Government. In August, 1959, Batista was granted asylum by Portugal and presently is living in exile in Reid's Hotel, Funchal, Madeira.

Concerning "The Declaration of Havana", it is noted that this is the reply to the people of Cuba to the "Declaration of San Jose", which was signed on August 28, 1960 by the foreign ministers of the governments belonging to the Organization of American States, which participated in the Seventh Conference of Consultation of Foreign Ministers, held at San Jose, Costa Rica. "The Declaration of Havana" was drafted by Prime Minister Fidel Castro and approved on September 2, 1960 by more than a million Cubans who constituted themselves into the National General Assembly of the People.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, New York  
October 28, 1960

Title Foreign Political Matters-Cuba

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Reference is made to the New York memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are the original and four copies of a photograph captioned as the above captioned subject suitable for dissemination.

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the fact is in evidence by the evidence which is to be taken in the course of the trial.

the stated information was to SA [redacted] on 10/14/68.

██████████ speculated that the purpose of ██████████ trip to New York City may be to contact a member of the Cuban Delegation to the United Nations.

It is to be noted that the unidentified intermediary  
of [redacted] in the past in his conversations with  
[redacted] may be a member of the Cuban Delegation to the U. N.

- ④ - Bureau (RM) (Encls. 5)  
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The attached letterhead memo is being classified confidential in view of the fact that it contains information from a source of possible continuing value and the disclosure of the information may tend to reveal the identity of the source.

Request of the Bureau

It is to be noted that the Chicago Office has not given any direction whatsoever to [redacted] due to rumors previously furnished to the Bureau. It is felt that the Bureau may wish to consider making [redacted] available for interview and/or direction to officials of the U. S. State Department in view of the potential political and international ramifications of the information furnished by him. The Chicago Office feels that [redacted] would readily make himself available for such an interview.

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TO : The Honorable  
J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington 25, D.C.

FROM : [REDACTED] *EDA*  
For the Director,  
Office of Security

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

Reference is made to your letter of October 14, 1960,  
File No. 109-12-210, referring to previous material furnished  
by your Bureau concerning information allegedly furnished to  
an employee of the United States Embassy at Havana.

*Cuba*  
A report prepared by the Regional Security Officer, United  
States Embassy at Havana, dated July 23, 1960, subject: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was furnished your Bureau under cover of a  
letterhead memorandum from the Acting Chief, Division of  
Investigations, of this Office, dated July 28, 1960, subject:  
[REDACTED] Reference was made to your letter of  
July 1, 1960 in the body of the transmittal letter from this Office.  
It is believed that the report of investigation prepared in Havana  
contains the data requested.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (109-13)

RE: <sup>0</sup>FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

Transmitted herewith to the Bureau are the original and eight copies of a letterhead memo captioned "Purchase of Tobacco Supplies in United States By Cuban Government," containing information furnished to SA [REDACTED] on 11/1/60 by [REDACTED] U. S. Customs Agent, Jacksonville, Fla.

The information contained in the letterhead memo transmitted herewith has not been disseminated locally in that it was furnished to this Office on a confidential basis and the agency interested is the Bureau of Customs, which furnished the information.

The letterhead memo is being submitted for the information of the Bureau, Atlanta, Miami, Tampa and Washington Field Offices. [REDACTED] has advised that he will keep this Office informed of developments in this matter and such information will be furnished to the Bureau as it is received.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Jacksonville, Florida

November 1, 1960

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Purchase of Tobacco Supplies in  
United States by Cuban Government

[REDACTED] Customs Agent,  
Jacksonville, Florida, on November 1, 1960, advised  
an Agent of the FBI that [REDACTED] a Cuban  
National and expert on tobacco, who was in the United  
States in connection with the purchase of tobacco seed  
in mid 1960, is presently in Tampa, Florida, and is  
meeting with [REDACTED] of Jasper, Florida, on  
November 1, 1960, in Jacksonville, to set up an  
arrangement for the purchase of some 150,000 pounds  
of tobacco supplies by the Cuban Government. b7C

[REDACTED] said [REDACTED] has his family with  
him in Tampa, Florida, and does not intend to return  
to Cuba. b7C

Arrangements are being made, with the knowledge  
of the Bureau of Customs, by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] whereby  
the tobacco supplies, approximately \$140,000 worth, will be  
purchased through E. C. Brown Company, Jasper, Florida,  
and (first name unknown) of Nashville, Georgia. b7C  
The Cuban Government will be charged an excessive price  
for the supplies and [REDACTED] is to receive the amount in  
excess of the usual price, on which he is to live after  
he defects from Cuba.

The supplies are to be shipped to a consignee in  
Canada and then reconsigned to Cuba in violation of  
U. S. export restrictions applicable to Cuba.

U. S. Customs authorities expect to seize the  
supplies at the Canadian Border. [REDACTED] said he believes  
that Customs will be able to develop the export violation  
by seeking cooperation [REDACTED] in  
interviewing the Canadian consignee and obtaining an b7C b7D

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ON 8/19/04

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Purchase of Tobacco Supplies in  
United States by Cuban Government

admission from him that the tobacco supplies were intended for transshipment to Cuba, thereby circumventing U. S. export restrictions to Cuba.

[REDACTED] stated that the Canadian contact for the Cuban Government is [REDACTED] of the National Export Bank of Cuba, presently staying at the Laurenti Hotel, Montreal, Canada. b7C

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DATE 7/1/84 BY AUC 60790

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To: SAC, Miami (105-1747)

From: Director, FBI (109-12-210)

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

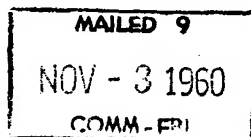
Re airtel and memorandum 10/21/60. You noted data furnished by [redacted] was orally disseminated to CIA locally since [redacted] was to be in the US on his present trip only a short time. b7C

In the future, information concerning similar propositions should be furnished the Bureau and decision will be made here as to referral to CIA. Be certain that all personnel handling Cuban matters are aware of these instructions.

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NOTE: Miami furnished information received from [redacted] to CIA locally prior to advising the Bureau. [redacted] told Miami of anti-Castro group in Cuba which wants to contact responsible U. S. official, either in U. S. or Cuba. Referral of data to CIA for action is decision for Bureau and not for field. Confirming letter being sent CIA separately. b7C

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
IS - CUBA

Attached are nine copies of memoranda setting forth information furnished by [REDACTED] on 10/31/60. [REDACTED] and will advise the NYO of any developments. The NYCPD and UN Security Force have been advised.

[REDACTED] (s)

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Re Miami teletype 10/14/60.

Enclosed are nine copies of a memorandum for dissemination containing information furnished by [redacted] and [redacted] on October 14, 1960, while [redacted] was in custody of Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Miami, subsequent to his voluntary surrender upon landing at Miami International Airport after fleeing Cuba. Information copies of the above are being furnished to New York and Washington Field for completion of their files in connection with Cuban matters. One copy is also being furnished to INS locally.

The provisions of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, were explained to [redacted] and [redacted]

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Miami, Florida  
OCT 28 1960

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

BORN [REDACTED] AT [REDACTED]

*Cuba*  
*7/20*

On October 14, 1960, [REDACTED] advised that he had landed at approximately 8:25 A.M. that date at the Miami International Airport after fleeing from Cuba in an Aeronca-Champion, light crop dusting airplane, the property of the Cuban National Agrarian Reform Institute (INRA). The INRA number of the plane in which [REDACTED] flew was CUE-728. [REDACTED] stated that he was accompanied by [REDACTED] and he furnished the following information voluntarily. *b7C*

*MIAMI, FLORIDA*

He currently is residing at the home of a nephew, [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED]. He had formerly been [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] during the time of President FULGENCIO BATISTA's regime. He stated that he had had no work subsequent to BATISTA's fall for a long period of time, and that in April of this year he and a few other former BATISTA pilots convinced the INRA authorities that their services could be used to protect the crop currently being grown in Cuba through dusting and spraying with light planes. To this effect [REDACTED] and several others were hired to fly the crop dusting planes, and shortly thereafter began to plan to use the planes to flee from Cuba to the United States where they would seek political asylum. *b7C*

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[redacted] stated that he was born [redacted] at [redacted] that he is married [redacted], and has one child. He stated that he is a Cuban citizen, that he has never been an agent of, and is not now an agent of the Cuban revolutionary government. He stated as he explained above, his only connection with the government was that in connection with his employment as a spray pilot. b7C

He stated that conditions in Cuba since the fall of BATISTA had become increasingly difficult, and that in view of CASTRO's current implementation of the neighbor against neighbor spy system and the fact that former members of the BATISTA regime were looked upon with distrust and suspicion by all Castroites, he and the others had decided that the time was opportune for them to flee. Accordingly, on the morning of October 14, 1960, he, with [redacted] as passenger, set out from Colon, Matanzas, Cuba, at approximately 6:00 A.M., determined to fly the distance from Cuba to sanctuary in the United States. [redacted] stated that three other planes took off at the same time and successfully completed the trip, and that they were occupied by the following individuals: b7C

*Cuba*  
*Fla*

INRA plane number CUE-723 (Aeronca-Champion) piloted by [redacted] with [redacted] as passenger. [redacted] described [redacted] as [redacted] and [redacted] as a former civilian pilot during BATISTA's time. b7C

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*Cuba*  
*7/24*

Plane number CUE-731 (Aeronca-Champion) piloted by [REDACTED] with passenger as "FNU" [REDACTED] described as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] as an pilot who worked as a spray pilot also. b7C

Plane number CUE-596 (Piper - PA-18), piloted by [REDACTED] whom [REDACTED] described as a civilian spray pilot who had been a pilot during the BATISTA regime. b7C

[REDACTED] stated that all of the above planes, including his own, had been official planes of the INRA used to spray the crops. He stated that each individual who piloted the planes had been officially assigned to that plane, and that they had no intention of stealing the plane and keeping same, but only used the plane as a means to escape from Cuba. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] who had ridden as a passenger with [REDACTED], had been assigned to a plane of his own, but that that plane had developed engine trouble, and [REDACTED] had been forced to leave it in Cuba and ride as passenger with [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] stated that neither he nor any of the other individuals were members of any pro or anti-CASTRO group, and had not participated in any political activity. He explained that he did not know [REDACTED] too well, and, therefore, was unable to furnish any background concerning him, but that [REDACTED] stated he desired to flee Cuba and was allowed to accompany them. b7C

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[REDACTED] stated that neither he nor, as far as he knew, any of the others had any specific or particular plans concerning their future in the United States, and had not come as emissaries or agents for any group. He stated they fled to escape existing conditions in Cuba which were bad for everyone, but intolerable for a former official of the BATISTA government.

On October 14, 1960, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] and had accompanied him as a passenger from Cuba to the United States. He stated he was born in [REDACTED] and was married [REDACTED] and had three children. He explained that he had fled Cuba [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] he had found conditions of living to be intolerable, and that with the increasing pressure being put on by CASTRO in his efforts to have neighbor spy upon neighbor and family upon family when the opportunity afforded itself to flee, [REDACTED] had joined [REDACTED]. He stated that he is not now, and had not been, a member of any particular group engaged in pro or anti-CASTRO activities, and is not now, and has not been, an agent of the present Cuban Government, and did not come to this country as an emissary or agent of any group.

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TO: Director, FBI  
FROM: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
SUBJECT: [redacted]

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FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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DATE 7/27/04 BY AUC 60291 DCE/09/18m

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memo for information dated and captioned as above and its associated memo of evaluation. One copy is being designated for MM and one for NY.

The confidential source referred to in the letterhead memo is WFO confidential source of information [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past.

[REDACTED] voluntarily appeared at the WFO on 10/24/60 and was interviewed in the Spanish language by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] b7C/b7D

WFO files fail to reflect information identifiable with [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

The source mentioned in the letterhead memo is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that all precautions should be taken to insure that [REDACTED] life is not jeopardized.

Above info re [REDACTED] furnished the Bureau in event it may desire to identify [REDACTED] to CIA for its use re the current Cuban situation. P8

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It is to be noted that without the identity of [REDACTED] or his employment being specifically mentioned in letterhead memo, this information is ineffectual. However, <sup>due</sup> to the insistence on the part of [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] identity be protected, it is not being set out in attached letterhead memo.

The attached letterhead memo is classified "Confidential" as the information set forth herein might tend to identify an informant of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.



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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.  
October 27, 1960

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

On October 24, 1960, a confidential informant, who is a former resident of Havana, Cuba, advised that he had recently learned that an individual named [REDACTED] b7c who formerly practiced medicine at the Mount Sinai Hospital in Havana, Cuba, was recently contacted by a highly skilled individual who is connected with the public utilities in Havana, Cuba. The source stated that this individual is not in sympathy with the Castro Government. This skilled technician has indicated that although the Castro Government is possibly aware of his sympathies, it has not molested him because he is the only person connected with the utility company who has sufficient knowledge to provide proper maintenance for the essential machinery under his care, pointing out that the remainder of the company's staff is composed of untrained and inexperienced "revolutionaries" awarded their positions as political favors by the present regime.

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Washington 25, D.C.  
October 20, 1960

Title **FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA**

Character **INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA**

Reference **Memorandum dated and captioned  
as above.**

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced  
communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

**Memorandum**

TO : Director, FBI (109-112-210)

DATE: 11/4/60

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (105-5121)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

Re New York airtel to the Director, 10/26/60.

On 10/28/60 [REDACTED], a source of information in Cuban matters who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be protected, advised SA [REDACTED] of substantially the same information set forth in re airtel regarding publication of a book by C. WRIGHT MILLS, entitled "Listen Yankee -- The Revolution in Cuba."

[REDACTED] stated that he had been furnished the advance manuscript of this book by [REDACTED] of Harcourt Brace and Company, New York City, to review for his opinion concerning its factual content as well as possible propaganda value. [REDACTED] stated that upon careful analysis of the manuscript he is firmly convinced it is 100 percent Cuban propaganda in favor of FIDEL CASTRO and all he stands for. [REDACTED] advised that it contained a large amount of what he considered to be subtly presented Communist propaganda of the same caliber being presently issued by the CASTRO government. He stated that the book is written in a seemingly objective fashion yet is replete with distortions and lies.

[REDACTED] stated that MILLS claimed to be an expert on Cuba as the result of a short visit to Havana in 8/60 and lists among his sources such books as "The Anatomy of a Revolution" by LEON HUBERMAN and PAUL SWEETZ, as well as the "Nation" Magazine with articles on Cuba prepared by

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CARLTON BEALS, a well known CASTRO apologist. [redacted] stated that he believed that 600,000 paperback copies of this book were to be printed by Ballantine Company, 101 5th Avenue, New York City. [redacted] advised that he had furnished [redacted] his opinion of the book and that [redacted] relayed same to [redacted] b7d

On 11/3/60 [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] had approached him and inquired whether or not he would be interested in writing a rebuttal to MILLS' book. [redacted] stated that this was not a concrete proposal but merely a suggestion which he is seriously considering. He has discussed the potentiality of such a book with [redacted] b7c/d

[redacted] at the University of Pennsylvania. [redacted] inquired whether or not the FBI would be interested in reviewing this book prior to its submission for publication. [redacted] was tactfully advised of the Bureau's jurisdiction and limitations in matters of this nature and advised that the FBI could in no way approve any publication contemplated by him.

For the information of the Bureau and the New York Office, [redacted] has been utilized as a source of information of the Philadelphia Office in some anti-CASTRO matters. Other sources familiar with Cuban activities have described [redacted] as coming from one of the wealthiest and most respected families in Havana whose entire Cuban holdings have been appropriated by the CASTRO regime. He is violently anti-Communist and anti-CASTRO which might influence his objectivity concerning MILLS' book. [redacted] appears to be a sincere, serious, intellectual of excellent background and education with deep religious convictions. He has offered his services without reservation to the Bureau in any connection that they might see fit. [redacted] continues to furnish excellent information regarding Cuban activities in the Philadelphia area. b7d



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NOTE: Classified "Confidential" since information was received from [redacted] a WFO source who is furnishing information of value concerning the Cuban situation on a continuing basis. [redacted] has also furnished data of value concerning Cuban matters. WFO included summary of information received by [redacted] in letter from [redacted] in letterhead form but withheld identity of [redacted] in letterhead memorandum. WFO noted that [redacted] position possibly would be of interest to CIA and that information is extraordinary, with [redacted] identity being withheld. [redacted] has little significance to CIA. We are therefore identifying [redacted] to State and CIA with these agencies being cautioned that his identity must be safeguarded. Memorandum submitted by WFO is not being disseminated.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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DATE 7/2/04 BY 60290

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ReWFOairtel and letterhead memo to the Bureau dated 5/16/60, in which [REDACTED] previously furnished information to [REDACTED]

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memo and one each for NM and NY for information of a letterhead memo dated and captioned as above, along with its associated memo of evaluation.

The confidential source referred to in the letterhead memo is WFO confidential source of information [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who voluntarily appeared at the WFO on 10/24/60, and was interviewed in Spanish by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] source was identified by him as [REDACTED] for the Cuban Revolutionary Army. His identity is being protected at the request of [REDACTED] since [REDACTED] identity as the source, if revealed, would undoubtedly result in his death.

[REDACTED] said he got this information in a handwritten letter from [REDACTED] who, he has associated with in the Cuban Army for 15 years.

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1-New York (109-112) (Enc-1) (RM) (Info)

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██████████ said he has implicit faith in ██████████ and emphasized his closeness to ██████████ by pointing out that ██████████

██████████ No is certain ██████████ is anti-CASTRO and ██████████, should possess credible information. ██████████

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Above info re ██████████ is being furnished the Bureau in the event it may desire to identify ██████████ to CIA for its use re the current Cuban situation as indicated in referenced airtel to the Bureau dated 5/16/60.

██████████ stated that the letter from ██████████ dated 10/20/60, was delivered to him from Cuba through an unidentified source whose identity he declined to reveal.

The attached letterhead memo is classified "Confidential" as it reflects investigative interest in a foreign power and might tend to identify sources of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.



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On November 20, 1959, a confidential informant, who is a former resident of Cuba and who had been associated with the Cuban Army for a great number of years prior to resigning in 1959, advised that although he is loyal to Cuba, he is extremely anti-Castro.

On October 24, 1960, informant advised that he had recently received information from an old and trusted friend in Cuba who holds a high position in the Cuban Revolutionary Army and who has previously voiced to the informant his disillusionment with the Castro Government.

This individual advised the informant that the present Cuban Government is making preparations to supplement goods formerly received from the United States through purchases to be made by contacts in Spain. Also the Cuban Government is presently making plans to jail religious leaders and other functionaries who are opposed to the Cuban Government.

In conclusion, the Cuban Army official indicated that every day more war materials are being received in Cuba and he thinks this material will be sent in large quantities to "other places," supposedly to arm South American countries friendly to Cuba.

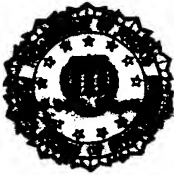
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Title            **FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA**

Character       **INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA**

Reference       **Memorandum dated and captioned  
as above.**

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced  
communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210) (105-88457)  
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (109-34) (105-9340)  
 SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTER - CUBA

AMERICAN COMMUNISTS' PARTICIPATION  
 IN CUBAN ACTIVITIES  
 IS - CUBA

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DATE 7/24/04 BY *Amc 60290 BCC/mj/csh*AGENCY *11/15*

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DATE FORW. *11-7-68*HOW FORW. *RIS*BY *U4 N: 220*

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau, dated 10/27/60,  
 double caption as above, enclosing letterhead memorandum  
 captioned, "AMERICAN COMMUNISTS' PARTICIPATION IN CUBAN  
 ACTIVITIES."

Enclosed are copies of a letterhead memorandum  
 similarly captioned, quoting from an article that appeared in  
 the "People's World", Saturday, 10/29/60, suggesting without  
 any concrete basis that anti-Castro recruiting is taking place  
 in the Los Angeles area and alleging that federal authorities  
 are "looking the other way." This article, consistent with  
 its lack of factual basis, names Major JOSE LUIS DIAZ LANZ  
 as a speaker at rallies in Los Angeles on 9/25/60. As mentioned  
 in the letterhead memo enclosed with re communication dated  
 10/27/60, JOSE LUIS DIAZ LANZ's name did appear in a leaflet

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     (1 - 105-9296) (SACA)  
     (1 - 2-159) ( JULY 26 MOVEMENT)

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Approved: *[Signature]*  
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announcing the rallies but it was his brother, PEDRO DIAZ LANZ, who actually spoke.

This article in the "People's World" is apparently a further development in the matter mentioned in re Los Angeles letterhead memo, and probably was written by the Los Angeles editor KYKIRI, also mentioned therein.



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PARTICIPATION IN  
CUBAN ACTIVITIES**

In the "People's World," West Coast Communist weekly newspaper, dated Saturday, October 29, 1960, there appeared an article entitled "Men and Money Solicited in LA to Invade Cuba," which stated:

"Headlines of ex-Dictator KHRUSHCHEV are beating the drums in the Cuban community of Los Angeles for recruits to fight in Cuba against the government headed by Premier FIDEL CASTRO.

"This recruiting campaign is being conducted more or less openly but U. S. government officials apparently are looking the other way, despite its illegal aspects.

"There is also some evidence that agents of the U. S. Immigration & Naturalization Service are putting themselves out for these foreign nationals plotting to overthrow a government maintaining diplomatic relations with the U. S.

"Headquarters for the 'invasion' of Cuba are in Miami, Fla., 90 miles from Havana. There is Miami an organization, which calls itself CROSA (Commission for Reorganization of the Army Forces of Cuba) has been established.

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"CROSA publishes a mimeographed

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newspaper, the Commando, which openly calls for 'volunteers' to take up arms against the CASTRO regime. Copies of the Commando have been received in Los Angeles.

"The reason Los Angeles is receiving such attention from BATISTA's men is that an estimated 5,000 persons of Cuban origin live here. But the Cuban colony of Los Angeles is largely composed of those who fled for their lives from the brutal BATISTA rule, besides those who came here simply to make a living they could not make in their homeland.

"Spokesmen for this majority, including representatives of the CASTRO July 26th movement, have expressed concern over these BATISTA activities. Some headway has been made by the BATISTAS but how much, they were unable to say.

### "A Possible Base

"We have had reports that some people are going to Guatemala as "tourists", but that they are actually airplane pilots and mechanics," said one of these spokesmen. "When they get to Guatemala, they go into training for action in Cuba."

"He said that Guatemala since the overthrow of the liberal Arbenz government in 1954 with the connivance of the U. S. government and the United Fruit Co., has been a hotbed of plots against liberal governments wherever they have appeared in the Latin Americas.

"Much of this BATISTA activity is in the realm of speculation and rumor but not so with the activities of former Maj. JOSE LUIS DIAZ LANZ of the Cuban air force, a defector

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and now one of the leaders of the counter-revolution.

"DIAZ LANZ and JORGE ZAYAS, former Cuban newspaper editor, were keynote speakers at anti-Communist rallies at the Embassy auditorium under auspices of Dr. ~~THOMAS~~ WYATT and his Wings of Healing outfit, the afternoon and evening of Sept. 25. More about Dr. WYATT later.

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### "'Wouldn't Know'

"DIAZ LANZ indulged in anti-CASTRO tirades at both rallies, which were followed by conferences with youths who went backstage after his talks. One report was that there seemed to be a pre-arranged signal for the youths to file backstage.

"What transpired at these confabs was anybody's guess. In fact, Dr. WYATT, interviewed later, stoutly asserted he did not see anything like that take place.

"'There wasn't any appeal for volunteers, I'm sure,' Dr. WYATT said. 'Oh, undoubtedly some people are joining up, but I wouldn't know about that.'

"Dr. WYATT, described in his literature as 'a prominent radio minister, author and teacher,' mixes faith healing and anti-Communism in a package deal from his offices in the Embassy building, extending his hospitality in recent weeks to the BATISTAS, the discredited FBI stoolpigeon MATT CVERIC and showings of a distorted version of the San Francisco student demonstration last May against the House Un-Americans.

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"Some friction, it was reported, has developed among the anti-CASTRO forces over division of funds. One group is ostensibly collecting funds for relief of Cuban 'refugees.' About \$300 was raised at the Embassy apparently for this purpose.

### "Squabble Over Money

"But the BATISTAS who are hot for a military coup are bitter about this alleged diversion of money, according to a neutral observer, who said he was accidentally drawn into the group for a few days by virtue of an acquaintanceship with one member in other days.

"I met one of BATISTA's former officers downtown one day and he raised holy hell,' said this observer. 'Give us money to buy guns, not meal tickets,' he told me. 'He wasn't at all happy.'

"One of those collecting 'relief' funds is Dr. DEL JUNCO TIRSO, a member of standing in medical profession. Dr. JUNCO insisted his sole interest was helping provide food, shelter and other needs of his fellow Cubans.

### "No Politics'

"I'm not interested in the political end,' Dr. JUNCO said. 'I don't have anything to do with those other groups. We are raising money for the suffering.'

"That was after Dr. JUNCO asked and was told what The People's World represented.

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"But Dr. JUNCO was described by the pro-CASTRO camp as an extreme conservative sharply hostile to the popular government of Cuba, now two years old.

"If the BATISTAS are suffering, it's over the loss of their privileges under the old corrupt regime, according to CASTRO supporters. Jobs are hard to come by just now in Los Angeles but the BATISTAS don't seem to have trouble finding work, they say.

"They also seem to have no trouble with immigration officials over extension of their permits to remain in this country.

### "A Man Returns

"I know something's going on because a friend of mine was visited by an immigration official,' said one Cuban. 'He was told everything would be all right if he'd cooperate. The agent didn't say what kind of "cooperation" was expected.'

"He added one interesting note. He went to visit another friend but found out he had gone back to Cuba where he had been born.

"My friend did not go back to fight CASTRO,' he said. 'Just the contrary, and he went back with much information about what is going on in Los Angeles. Perhaps it's just as well they also know in Havana.'

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Re Miami airtel and memorandum to Bureau 6/24/60,  
and Miami memorandum to Bureau 9/14/60 captioned "Cuban  
Political Activities"; Bureau airtel to Miami 10/7/60.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of a  
letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : A. H. Belmont

FROM :

SUBJECT: ~~CUBA: BATTLE OF AMERICA~~

(STATION WIRE, 8-9 P.M. 11-2-60)

DATE: November 3, 1960

1 - Mr. DeLoach

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On morning of 11-2-60 former U.S. Ambassador to Cuba Arthur Gardner contacted the Director's office to call attention to program about Cuba scheduled for 8 p.m. 11-2-60 on Channel 5.

Program was filmed documentary narrated by Albert Burke. Burke apparently is identical with Dr. Albert Burke, who formerly was with the Russian Research Center, Harvard University, and who has traveled to the Soviet Union in the past.

Chief question raised was: Is Castro's revolution only chapter one in battle for America as claimed by "Che" Guevara? Program opened by showing disparity between life in Cuba as seen by U.S. tourists and the actual existence of the average Cuban worker prior to Castro. Gulf between the poor and the rich in Cuba was depicted as perfect setting for Castro's revolution. Particular note was made that upheaval in Cuba did not result from disputes between military or other powerful factions but was revolution which based its policies and powers on the peasant.

Reports of presence in Cuba of Soviets, Chinese Communists and Soviet bloc nationals in considerable numbers were then introduced. Rumors of rockets and submarine bases under construction by Soviets and Chinese Communists in Pinar del Rio Province were mentioned and probability that some of Iron Curtain technicians in Cuba are intelligence agents was advanced.

Cognizance was taken of fact that Communist Party of Cuba (PSP) is only organized political party in Cuba at present time. Cuba was pictured as being unimportant to the Soviet Union as a land base for military operations as Soviet Union already has nuclear weapons not dependent on stationary launching sites. Cuba was shown as being very important to the Soviet Union since emergency of the peasant as potent force in determining a country's destiny followed blueprints of Lenin and Stalin who, being aware of resistance in major prosperous countries, had concentrated in stirring up revolutions in "colonies." It was

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Re: Cuba: Battle of America  
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shown that, with the reins of the Cuban Government in hands of peasants and no capable anticommunist forces around to give guidance, it had been simple matter for Soviets to take over Cuba.

Following general observations and conclusions were drawn:

Soviet Union and Chinese Communists are training students from South America in Marxism and will send them back to their respective countries where they will eventually play leading role in future destiny of South America. U.S. must take steps to overcome this Iron Curtain initiative.

Cuban exiles are being trained in U.S. with modern arms and equipment and will some day return to Cuba aboard U.S. ships to fight Castro. This is not an effective answer to Cuba's troubles.

Cuba and South America will never be the same as result of Castro's revolution. Brazil's new president has visited Cuba and given his approval of Castro's policies, citing the mutual problems of the two countries.

There is no easy way to fight communism and no amount of money can settle the issue. Only hard work will accomplish this and the U.S. must understand the nature of the threatened people, learn to work with them in their own settings, and deal head on with their economic and social problems.

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\* by implication  
There was definite tendency throughout the program to blame U.S. for all Latin American ills. During the narrative, pictures of some of the leading anti-Castro exiles in the U.S. were shown and one segment depicted Cuban refugees receiving instructions in rifle training near Miami. Program was

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concluded with statement that more on the subject would be forthcoming but no indication was given as to when.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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November 7, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

MR. MOHR  
MR. PARSONS  
MR. BELMONT  
MR. DE LOACH

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DATE 7/29 BY 1440370 DEJ/abm

Mr. Robert E. Morrison, Deputy Assistant to the President for International Affairs, called. He stated he had with him Tracy Vachon, Special Assistant to the Director of National Research and Development. Mr. Morrison stated Mr. Vachon had been assigned to the Department of Energy of the Department of Defense. Mr. Morrison continued that they had just met with the President and had just concluded on it. The President had stated that Mr. Vachon was a very good man. Mr. Morrison stated that he had a letter from Mr. Vachon to the President of the United States. Mr. Morrison stated that he had a letter from Mr. Vachon to the President of the United States. Mr. Morrison stated that he had a letter from Mr. Vachon to the President of the United States.

I stated I would be glad to see Mr. Vachon and arrangements were made for Mr. Vachon to come to my office at 4:30 PM today, November 7, 1966.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 Mr. Ingram

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Mr. Callahan  
Mr. Conrad  
Mr. Felt  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
IS - CUBA

Enclosed for information of Bureau are nine copies of letterhead memorandum together with memorandum evaluating confidential source used in enclosed letterhead memorandum both dated and captioned as above.

Enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified "Confidential" to protect identity of confidential source mentioned above who is furnishing information of continuing value.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Washington 25, D. C.  
November 2, 1960

**Title** **FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA**

Character **INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA**

Reference ~~Memorandum dated and captioned~~  
~~as above.~~

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA  
IS-CUBA

Enclosed are nine letterhead memoranda dated and captioned as above.

On 11/13/60, SA [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] who furnished the information in enclosed memoranda. This information is being furnished to the Bureau for information purposes and in a manner suitable for dissemination. b7c

No further action is being taken in this matter by the NYO at this time. However, should any additional information concerning this matter be received by the NYO, the Bureau will be promptly advised.

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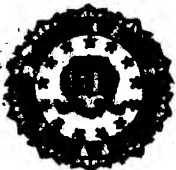
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York  
November 3, 1960

Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba  
Internal Security - Cuba

On November 3, 1960, [REDACTED]  
Engineering Department, National Broadcasting Company,  
New York, New York, advised that approximately one week  
ago while he was having lunch in the Down Under Restaurant,  
Rockefeller Center, New York, New York, he overheard two  
unidentified middle age men conversing in a hushed tone.  
They were discussing the Cuban National Railroad and  
one man, according to [REDACTED] was heard to mention  
that their representative (not further identified) in  
Cuba was able to go into an unnamed province and observe  
Chinese and Russian troops and also a rocket installation.  
[REDACTED] could furnish no further information concerning  
this matter. b7c

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (109-13)

RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

Transmitted herewith are the original and eight copies of a letterhead memo dated and captioned as above. The information set out in this memo was furnished to SA [REDACTED] on 11/1/60 by [REDACTED] a confidential source of the Jacksonville Office on Cuban activities. Fla

Careful consideration has been given to the source concealed and identity of the source was concealed only in that instance where necessary.

Copies of this memo are being sent to the Miami and Tampa Offices for their information in connection with Cuban matters in those field office territories.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Jacksonville, Florida  
November 3, 1960

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BAJ/AM

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised a Special Agent of the FBI on November 1, 1960, that a young Cuban had just arrived in the United States from the vicinity of Guantanamo, Cuba, who had been sent to the United States in order that he would be protected from punishment by the government of Fidel Castro in Cuba. He said that this young man's father had operated a canning plant for many years and was a fairly wealthy Cuban citizen. He said that the young man had been referred to him for assistance in the United States by an old friend in Cuba in whom he has complete faith. He said that this young Cuban man had told him that upon his graduation from high school he had been offered a scholarship by the Cuban Government to study in Czechoslovakia, and that the young man had turned down the scholarship and had thereby become an enemy of the Castro Government. He said that this young man had advised him that the Castro Government has seized all real estate in Cuba and that rents and mortgage payments on houses are now paid to the Government of Cuba. He said that if the owner of a house dies the ownership of the property passes to the Cuban Government and not to the heirs of the owner. He further advised that if the rent or mortgage payments are not met on time a representative of the government comes to the house and chooses whatever household goods he desires, and takes them away as payment for the unpaid rent or mortgage payment.

He said that this young man had further advised him that Fidel Castro is now entering on a policy of taking control of young men from the ages of 1 to 18 years in order to educate them along Marxist lines and to deprive them of religious education. He said that this young man had advised him that 20,000 Catholic young men have entered into a secret agreement whereby they will die in fighting against such a policy of the Cuban Government.

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FROM SAC, SAVANNAH

DIRECTOR, FBI

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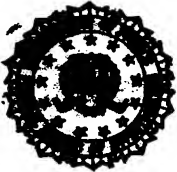
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Political Matters - Cuba

Re: Cuban Situation

Attached hereto is a memorandum prepared by SA James T. Haverty, Legal Attache in Havana, who returned to Miami on October 15, 1960.

In this memorandum, SA Haverty sets forth his views concerning the situation in Cuba, and I thought you and the Director would like to have these timely observations.

Respectfully,

*Lee O. Teague*

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Re: CUBAN SITUATION

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Cuba has demonstrated it is now completely aligned with the Soviet bloc. Dr. FIDEL CASTRO RUZ continues as the dominant figure on the Cuban political scene but is controlled by Communists. Cuba's first line of defense against invasion is 125,000 members of Peoples' Militia. Although relatively untrained, they have plentiful supply of latest arms secured from Russia. Nationalization of Cuban industry has brought problems for Cuban economy. Skilled technicians are fleeing country and Cuba has to depend for repair parts for its machinery on the U. S. The Cuban economy revolves around the production of sugar but with the U. S. refusal to pay a subsidy for Cuban sugar, the salaries of sugar workers have been reduced. There is shortage of staple food articles in Cuba due to failure of Agrarian Reform. Cuba also loses out economically because of lack of U. S. Tourism. The government at any time can cripple activities of the Church by asking for dismissal from country of foreign clergy which number 500 of the 700 priests. Although defections from Cuban Government by men of prominence have proved of propaganda value to anti-CASTRO forces, in a way they have actually strengthened Communist control of regime. Through complete control of propaganda media, Cuban people being brainwashed. Discontent in labor circles in view of fact that all confiscations of industry, government reduces salaries of workers. Counter-revolutionary activities in Cuba at present have not produced any serious threats to government and these activities dealt

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a severe but not lethal blow when leaders of anti-CASTRO forces in Escambray were captured. Russians reportedly presently instructing members of Cuban G-2 which have been successful in infiltrating counter-revolutionary groups. Although most Latin American government leaders are now anti-CASTRO, CASTRO attempting through propaganda medium to appeal directly to Latin American people. Cuban officials continue to be violent in attempts to create anti-Americanism among Cuban people and rabble beginning to show anti-American sentiments. Fear permeates Cuban atmosphere because of oppressive measures and summary executions. To obliterate this Communist satellite, strong measures will be necessary, such as complete economic blockade by the U.S., definite support of counterrevolutionary movements, and efforts in propaganda field to influence Latin American people and world opinion.

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FIDEL CASTRO demonstrated for all to see at his United Nations' appearance that Cuba is now completely aligned with the Soviet bloc. The Cuban Government has demonstrated in numerous ways its complete break with the western powers. In the political field, it has the recognition of Soviet Russia, "Red" China, and the governments of the Soviet sphere. On the economic front, there is the definite attitude of complete cessation, if possible, of any business dealings with western democracies. Even in the cultural field, the Cuban leaders have indicated that Cuba wants to emulate the culture of the Chinese Peoples' Republic and Soviet Russia rather than that of the "decadent" imperialism of the North.

Dr. FIDEL CASTRO RUZ is still the dominant figure on the Cuban political scene. He is the egomaniac, demagogic speaker who can rally the lower classes by false promises, by appeals to nationalism, and to class hatred. Although it is apparent that he is almost in the complete control of the Communist clique which surrounds him, this clique continues to need him as a mouthpiece. Although the Argentinian, naturalized Cuban, ERNESTO "CHE" GUEVARA, considered to be the most intelligent of the triumvirate which rules Cuba, is the one who directs the Cuban economy, and RAUL CASTRO RUZ, the strong armed puny-face weakling is in control of the Armed Forces, without the popularity of "big brother" FIDEL, their tenure in office would be short lived. The Cuban people have no sympathy with either of these two.

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The Communists have entrenched themselves in power in all sections of the Cuban Government and the government leaders have indicated that they are almost completely subservient to Communist doctrine.

## II. CUBAN ARMED FORCES

It might be said that at the present time, the Cuban Government does not have a Navy or Air Force. The Navy leaders were proven to be not entirely loyal to the government and Naval operations have almost ceased. The Air Force, of course, has been almost completely demoralized by the numerous defections. Although there have been several reports that Russian MIGs have been imported into Cuba, even if this is true, there are no Cuban pilots capable of flying these planes. Of course, they could be flown by so-called paid mercenaries, perhaps Czechs.

FIDEL CASTRO has indicated that his first line of defense will be the approximately 125,000 members of the peoples' militia. This group has received limited training. The Army of approximately 35,000 is presently being used on tasks of a public works nature. The one thing that CASTRO can count on is a plentiful supply of arms. Since his rise to power, he has made numerous deals by which Cuba could secure the latest modern weapons. Large quantities were formerly secured from Belgium, but now Russian ships unloading in Havana are bringing heavy arms, including anti-aircraft guns and, reportedly, missiles.

## III. ECONOMIC SITUATION:

CASTRO has continued at a rapid rate the nationalization of almost all Cuban industry. This nationalization, however, has brought about definite problems for the Cuban economy. Skilled Cuban technicians, who formerly directed or assisted in the direction of the operations of these concerns, are among the first who want to flee the oppressive government-controlled administration. This is due to the fact that with the intervention of the government there has been a definite program of leveling of salaries whereby the skilled are reduced to the level of the unskilled.

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It is also to be pointed out that most of Cuba's industries were equipped with machines and manufacturing techniques imported from the United States. If these operations are unable to secure the continuing necessary parts for the operation of the machines, there will be a gradual grinding to a halt of the Cuban economy. Many anti-CASTRO Cubans have expressed their wonderment in the fact that Cuba is still being able to get such material from the United States. These individuals point out that complete export controls should be placed by the United States on everything, even feedstuffs destined for Cuba.

With respect to Cuba's agricultural situation, it is still, of course, dependant on the sugar crop. There are numerous rumors that "CHE" GUEVARA's forthcoming trip to Russia will be attempts on his part to make a deal whereby Russia will buy Cuba's complete sugar production. In this connection, in the past it costs Cuba approximately 4 cents to produce a pound of sugar. The World Market for sugar at the present time is approximately 3.25 and Russia in its previous barter purchase from Cuba only paid 2.90. With the loss of the United States sugar subsidy, Cuba is now producing sugar at a loss. The government, in order to rectify this situation, has cut the salaries of the sugar workers. It also, of course, has confiscated all sugar mills and does not have to pay any of the debts for these mills which have been incurred.

Food, even staple articles such as rice and beans, is in some shortage in Cuba at the present time. Rice was previously imported into Cuba from the United States in large quantities. In order to do away with such importations, Cuba has made deals whereby rice would be secured from "Red" China, some of the Arab Republics, Indonesia, and some Latin American countries.

In the past, Cuba secured many U. S. dollars for its exchange from U. S. tourists visiting Cuba. Although CASTRO has spent vast sums of money in an attempt to recoup this tourist business, he has been completely unsuccessful. Even his bid to make Cuba the vacation land for the Negro from the United States proved to be a failure. The lush Havana hotels are frequented now by persons traveling to Cuba at the expense of the Cuban Government.

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Recently the famous Hotel Nacional was the scene of what appeared to be a "beatnik" convention. The group comprising this invasion were members of the so-called International Work Brigade dressed in denim and leather sandals representing the young Communist element from various nations, especially those behind the Iron Curtain.

IV. POSITION OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Catholic Church in the past few months has awakened from its lethargy and through the Archbishop of Santiago de Cuba, PEREZ SERRANTES, has issued strong blasts against the Communist influence in the Cuban Government. The Church, however, in Cuba is on very weak ground inasmuch as at any moment CASTRO can call for the dismissal from the country of the foreign clergy. This would almost be a death blow to the Church in Cuba as approximately 500 of the 700 priests in Cuba are foreigners. Not only is this true of the priesthood, but also for the nuns in Cuba who operate the principal private schools.

CASTRO has indicated that he would like to establish a national clergy and there are some priests who can be counted on to carry the banner for him in this respect.

V. DEFLECTIONS FROM THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT

Since January 1, 1959, CASTRO has suffered the ignominy of having almost all the prominent people who were connected with him defect. Such defections, however, although of good propaganda value to the anti-CASTRO forces, have actually strengthened the Communist control of the regime. The weak-hearted defectors have been replaced by the staunch pre-Communists. These have no intention of defecting.

VI. PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES

With the complete control of all propaganda media, the government has unleashed a 24-hour propaganda barrage on the Cuban people. Feeble efforts have been made by anti-CASTRO

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groups to reach the Cuban people through the medium of the short-wave station WRUL and the normal band radio station SWAN. However, persons who take the time or have the equipment to listen to these broadcasts are usually anti-CASTRO to begin with.

CASTRO has not only made efforts out of his propaganda organs to convince his own Cuban people, but has also unleashed a propaganda barrage throughout Latin America and also in the United States.

VI-A. GOVERNMENT'S POPULARITY

Dissatisfaction with the government policies has caused a marked decrease in CASTRO's popularity. He is now reported to have the support of not more than thirty-five percent of the people, these mostly of the lower class.

His Agrarian Reform Program has not made the peasants land owners, but merely employees of the state, and employees not receiving the relatively high wages they received under private enterprise. Also, due to maladministration of the Agrarian Reform, agricultural production has decreased and has caused some hunger through the countryside.

The upper and middle classes have almost completely renounced their allegiance to the CASTRO regime. This has been due to the clearly-seen Communist domination of the government, almost complete liquidation of private property, and the repressive measures of a regime where no one not completely in sympathy with the government is considered a "counterrevolutionary" who can be dealt with severely.

CASTRO has made a definite attempt to gain the complete allegiance of the Colored, which group comprises approximately twenty-five percent of the Cuban population. Numerous members of this race have been appointed to high positions in the government. The belief of the average Cuban, however, is that this group cannot be depended upon, as BATISTA had also counted on their support and they did nothing to retain him in power.

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VII. LABOR SITUATION

The confiscation by the Cuban Government of the vast majority of private concerns has led to discontent on the part of the laborers. Inasmuch as all unions are subservient to the will of the Cuban Ministry of Labor they realize they are now nothing more than government employees and, along with the government employees, will be told to make the necessary sacrifices so that the revolution might triumph. Immediately upon intervention or confiscation wages are cut and, although a large banner outside of a concern might announce that the laborers therein are in complete accord with the government action, this is far from true. There is much discontent in almost all concerns which have been taken over by the government. It is especially prevalent among the electrical workers and the telephone workers, two of the mainstay industries in Cuba.

VIII. COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES

The most prominent figure in Cuba at the present time engaging in counterrevolutionary activities is MANOLO RAY, CASTRO's first Minister of Public Works and the leader of the Revolutionary Underground during the time of BATISTA. He is considered to be a skilled organizer and has the backing of professional people who are anti-CASTRO. To date the counterrevolutionaries have engaged in merely the placement of small bombs in Havana. FIDEL CASTRO, on his return to Cuba from his appearance before the United Nations in New York, gave an open-air speech in front of the presidential palace. His speech was interrupted on several occasions by the exploding of bombs in the vicinity. CASTRO, visibly shaken, called for the establishment of a spy system whereby each house and block would have a Cuban agent reporting on his neighbors. He claimed that these bombings were instigated by the imperialists of the North.

The government, during the past two weeks, has dealt a severe, but not lethal, blow to the counterrevolutionaries operating in the Escambray. His capture of the two counter-revolutionary leaders, SINESIO WALSH RIOS and PLINIO PRIETO,

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has almost wiped out the leadership of groups operating in Las Villas Province.

It is not believed that counterrevolutionaries operating on their own in Cuba will secure sufficient strength to topple the government. Due to the armed equipment which CASTRO has at his command, the training of the militia, and the control of the Army, it will be necessary for the invasion by a massed force equipped with the latest weapons to have any success in overthrowing the present regime.

#### IX. INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

G-2 is in over-all control of intelligence activities. It has been reliably reported that Russian technicians are presently instructing the members of this corps. Every institution in Cuba is infiltrated by agents of G-2. G-2 also has been successful in infiltrating several counterrevolutionary groups. Of course, the operation of such an intelligence organization is made easy inasmuch as the Cuban citizen is presently living in a dictatorship and has no guarantee whereby he is free from unreasonable search or imprisonment.

#### X. IMPACT ON LATIN AMERICA

The CASTRO regime, at its inception, had almost the complete support of all the governments of Latin America. CASTRO, however, has almost completely alienated the sympathy of the leaders of Latin American countries with the possible exception of Mexico. He has attempted to export his revolution, not only by force but also by propaganda media. He has attempted to go over the governing heads of his fellow Latin American republics by appealing directly to the people of these countries. There is an indication that the leaders of these other countries feel that CASTRO will attempt to subvert their citizens.

#### XI. ANTI-AMERICANISM IN CUBA

Cuban officials have been violent in their attempts to create anti-Americanism among the Cuban people. The United

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States is continually the talk of propaganda attacks, claims being made that Cuba is being continually subjected to various means of aggression on the part of the United States. This barrage of propaganda has definitely turned the "chusma" (rabble) into persons with anti-American sympathies. The average Cuban, however, still continues to retain his pro-American feelings. However, CASTRO at any time can incite a sufficient number to react violently against Americans if he so desires.

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OBSERVATIONS

Although there are those who in a private conversation will continue to talk freely against the current regime, there is a definite feeling of fear permeating the Cuban atmosphere. Although CASTRO claims that under his regime no one is tortured, there is the undeniable fact that one might summarily be shot for engaging in counterrevolutionary activities. It is believed that executions will increase with the passage of time. The fear psychology of the people is shown by the almost mass attempt on the part of the Cubans to secure visas for the United States.

Unlike the rulers during the BATISTA regime, the present group in control of Cuba has no thought of giving up their power without a definite fight to the end.

To obliterate this Communist satellite, strong measures will be necessary. The Cuban people, by themselves, will not be able to accomplish this task.

Stringent economic controls could be instituted to cut off any supplies which Cuba might need from the United States. It is realized that such supplies would be secured by Cuba through devious means but this will be a more costly procedure for Cuba than securing them directly from regular suppliers.

The work of the various counterrevolutionary groups would have to be coordinated and they would have to obtain excellent military equipment.

In the propaganda field, further efforts are needed to not only influence the thoughts of the leaders of other Latin American countries but also to influence the thoughts of the people residing in such countries. It could be pointed out that the Government of Cuba is not, as claimed, a "Peoples' Government" which refuses to hold free elections but merely a government dominated by a pre-Communist minority.

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Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

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[REDACTED] on June 21, 1950, advised that Leonard B. Boudin was a concealed member of the Communist Party and actively associated with Communist Party fronts during the early 1940's.

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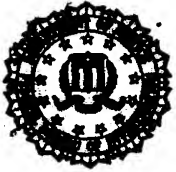
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The "Daily Worker" of April 6, 1956, page 2, column 1, contained an item dated April 2, 1956, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, which reflected that Victor Rabinowitz was the attorney who successfully carried the case of Steve Nelson to the Supreme Court of the United States. The article reflected that Nelson was convicted under the Sedition Laws of the State of Pennsylvania, and that the United States Supreme Court voided this and two other convictions on March 26, 1956.

The Communist Party, USA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist daily newspaper, which suspended publication January 13, 1958.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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New York, New York  
November 8, 1960

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Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

Reference is made to the memorandum in captioned matter,  
dated as above.

██████████ and ██████████ mentioned in referenced memorandum,  
have furnished reliable information in the past. *X u*

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Date: 10/26/60

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (109-27)

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA.ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 11/8/04 BY [signature]Re San Juan rad dated 10/11/60 captioned  
[redacted] IS-CUBA."

Attached herewith for Bureau are 12 copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned and dated as above, as well as 12 copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning source utilized. Extra copies are furnished the Bureau for possible dissemination to pertinent control files at SOG. Source utilized in enclosed letterhead memorandum is [redacted] who was interviewed on 10/7/60 and 10/20/60 at San Juan by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]. Copies of this letterhead memorandum are being furnished locally to ONI, OSI, CIC and INS. Three copies of this letterhead memorandum are being furnished Miami for information and in view of fact that it concerns a possible Intelligence Agent operating between Cuba and Miami in 1959. A copy of this letterhead memorandum is being furnished the NYO in view of the fact that it concerns Cuban intelligence operations which are being investigated by that office.

The Bureau is requested to furnish two copies of this letterhead memorandum to the Legat, Mexico, in view of the fact that it refers to two Cuban Intelligence Agents operating in Mexico City.

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with the responsibility of investigating anti-CASTRO activities concerning civilians. This division also did patrol work on occasion. The DIER also operated agents in foreign countries, such as the United States, Mexico and Venezuela, and had sections devoted to investigation of travellers, and the interception of mail.

Also connected with the DIER was a youth group which went by various names in different parts of the country and which was composed of approximately 50,000 youths between the ages of 12 and 18. They were charged with the responsibility of spying on individuals believed to be anti-CASTRO and guarding public utilities. These youths had the power of arrest and were armed.

Also connected with the DIER were the militias, namely the peasants or farmers militia, and the workers militia. Membership in these militias is almost compulsory, inasmuch as a laborer is not able to obtain a job unless he is a member of a militia. These militias are trained outside of working hours and are armed.

This source cited the following as examples of Cuban Intelligence Operations being conducted outside of Cuba:

Mexico

AGENT-DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATIONS OF  
THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMY

[REDACTED] born in [REDACTED], is a DIER Agent in Mexico. He is an engineering student whose educational expenses are paid for by the Government of Cuba and who has stated that he is in Mexico,

- 1) To study, and
- 2) To gather information.

B. APPROX. 1935

[REDACTED] left DIER enroute to Mexico on approximately October 15, 1959. He returned to Cuba in December, 1959, on vacation, and thereafter returned to Mexico. He was in Costa Rica during the meeting of the Organization of American States (OAS), and the rumor was prevalent in Guines that he was arrested in Costa Rica during the OAS meeting. [REDACTED] is one of the

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ONE of the leaders of the Communist Party in Cuba in Guinea. [REDACTED] is approximately 25 years of age, white, black hair, 5'8", 145 to 150 pounds, wears glasses and is single. b7C

[REDACTED] was formerly a student at the Institute in Guinea and was arrested many times for Communist activities during the Batista regime. CUBA

He has traveled back and forth between Mexico and Cuba. Prior to going to Mexico, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who is a Communist leader in Guinea. All of [REDACTED] brothers and sisters are members of the Communist Party in Cuba. It was rumored in Guinea that [REDACTED] was offered the position as administrator of a farm cooperative in Guinea at \$300 per month. He did not take this position, probably on the advice of the Communist Party of Cuba, since he could do better work for the Party in the city of Guinea rather than in the country.

[REDACTED] was born in [REDACTED] is approximately 25 years of age, white, black hair, 5'8", 155 to 160, single.

United States

[REDACTED] traveled back and forth between Cuba and Florida on many occasions during July and August, 1959. The places most frequently visited in Florida were Jacksonville, Tampa and Miami. At the present time, [REDACTED] is in Havana and employed in the Customs Service. He was in Guatemala and Nicaragua during the BATISTA regime. He was, in 1959, an investigator in DIER. He is approximately 30 years of age, 5'10", slender, medium complexion, Cuban citizen, married, speaks English. CUBA COMMUNIST LEADER

Venezuela

There are a number of Cuban Agents in Venezuela whose main activity has been to harass radio and television personalities who criticized the regime of FIDEL CASTRO. They were led by the head of the July 26th Movement in Venezuela who was recently killed in a fight with the Police in Caracas. One of the leading agents in Venezuela is an individual known as [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] who has completely lost one arm. b7C

3. CUBAN INTELLIGENCE AGENT

CUBA  
VENEZUELA

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DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATION OF THE U.S. ARMY

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CUBAN RELATIONS WITH SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES

This source advised that the number of Russian, Czechoslovakian, Polish and Chinese has increased greatly in Cuba during the last 12 months. He stated that it is almost as common to see in Cuba the same number of these individuals as it was formerly common to see Americans. He stated that these Soviet bloc personnel dressed in American type clothes and spoke perfect Spanish. They are generally affiliated with the Armed Forces of Cuba, as well as with the various agricultural cooperatives. This source stated that he has seen many tractors and other agricultural equipment which was manufactured in the Soviet Union or other satellite countries throughout the countryside of Cuba. He also advised that in September he personally saw a formation of 8 to 10 MIG 19's flying over Cuba. He stated that a friend of his advised him in September 1960 that he saw 60 MIGs at the air field located at San Antonio de Los Banos. The source stated that it is common to see Czechoslovakian and Belgian small arms in Cuba. He also pointed out that every day ships from Soviet bloc countries arrive at Cuban ports and these ships are unloaded by military personnel rather than civilian stevedores. Therefore, the type of cargo is not generally known to the public because of the above security measures.

ANTI CASTRO ACTIVITIES IN CUBA

This source estimated that while 80% of the people were pro-CASTRO in 1959, approximately 70% of the people are now anti-CASTRO. He stated that CASTRO derives his main strength from the Communists who are estimated to number about 60,000, from the negroes whom he has courted, and shiftless individuals who have never done a day's work. The source stated that the middle class, the upper class and the professional people are almost completely opposed to CASTRO, as are many laborers and peasants. This source stated that many peasants are presently fighting CASTRO in the mountains and many people frequently listen to a radio program emanating from Swan Radio, an anti-CASTRO station. This source stated that he knows for a fact that there is fighting in the following sections of Cuba and estimated the number of insurgents:

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Escambray 1,000  
Unas Toma 300  
Pinar del Rio 500  
Loman de Grillo, near Madruga - 300

In addition to the above, this source stated that it is common knowledge that a great deal of fighting is taking place in Oriente Province. The source stated that within the last month he was in a movie house in attendance at an American film which concerned the capture of an American Army Officer by North Korean Communists. When the hero of this picture called the North Koreans, Communists and murderers, the Cuban audience responded by shouting "Cuba, si, Russia, no" and other anti-Communist slogans.

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN CUBA

This source reported that food in Cuba is very scarce and expensive. It is common practice to give the workers credit at the grocery store rather than the cash. The workers therefore are dissatisfied because they cannot spend their earnings on luxuries, such as drinking and parties as has been their habit. He stated that rice and beans, which have been staples in the Cuban diet, are now very scarce and of low grade.

Milk and meat are also becoming scarce and collections are being taken up throughout the country to buy cows. The people recall with displeasure that the Government in 1959 sold a great many cattle to Venezuela.

Taxes and other Government restrictions have made private enterprise almost impossible. Many factories and businesses which were intervened by the Government are now closed because of a lack of know-how on the part of the Government. Unemployment is extreme. Because of these conditions, the people are dissatisfied.

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MILITARY AND NAVAL MATTERS

The July 26th Movement now exists in name only. Most of its former leaders have quit or have been jailed because of their opposition to Communism. The Revolutionary Army which was formed by veterans of the July 26th Movement is no longer trusted because many of its members have defected to the anti-CASTRO forces which are now fighting in the mountains.

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This source was told by an eye witness that CAMILO CIENTE FUEGOS, a hero of CASTRO's revolution, had an argument with RAUL CASTRO shortly before CAMILO disappeared. CAMILO, who was greatly respected by his men and who was known to be opposed to Communism, had countermanded an order of RAUL CASTRO concerning the distribution of Communist propaganda to members of the Army. It is CUBA generally suspected that he was murdered by the Government because of his opposition to RAUL CASTRO's Communist influence in the army. Since FIDEL CASTRO cannot trust the Army, he organized militias of workers and peasants which he uses to fight the Revolutionaries in the mountains. This source noted that CASTRO never sends the Revolutionary Army to the mountains to fight, apparently because he feels that they will desert and join the enemy. The source stated that the Cuban Government claims that it has 300,000 trained persons under arms and hopes to have 500,000 trained persons under arms by October 10, 1960, the date of a traditional Cuban holiday, at which time they are to take part in a demonstration.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

109-27

San Juan, Puerto Rico

October 26, 1960

FORNIA FEDERAL BUREAU - CUBA

Reference is made to the letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at San Juan.

Sufficient contact has been had with the source utilized in attached letterhead memorandum to judge his reliability.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 11/10/60

FROM : SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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DATE 7/8/04 BY 60290

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA  
IS-CUBA  
(OO:MM)

ReWFOairtel and letterhead memo to the Bureau dated 11/2/60, and captioned as above, in which [redacted] was furnished information from [redacted] through an intermediary, [redacted]

[redacted] is a WFO confidential source of information who has furnished reliable information in the past and who voluntarily appeared at the WFO on 11/3/60, and was interviewed in Spanish by SA [redacted]

In referenced airtel, [redacted] identified [redacted] as the [redacted]

The identities of [redacted] and [redacted] should be protected.

[redacted] advised as follows in regard to the identity of [redacted] referred to in referenced airtel:

Name:	[redacted]
Date of birth:	[redacted]
Height:	5'6"
Weight:	140 pounds (approximately)
Eyes:	Green
Hair:	Brown
Race:	White
Entered U. S.:	10/26/60, at Miami, Florida
Marital status:	Married - Both reside at [redacted]
Military service:	[redacted]
Employment:	[redacted]

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[redacted] indicated that [redacted] has never resided in the U. S. [redacted] also indicated that [redacted] is married to the [redacted] and is presently living with them in their apartment at [redacted] W.D.C. b7C/D

An information copy is being designated for New York in view of its interest in Cuban matters.

In the event the above is disseminated, it should be classified confidential as it might tend to identify a source of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-12-210) DATE: 11/3/60

FROM : Legat, Mexico (100-70)

SUBJECT:

Political matters - Cuba

There are enclosed six copies of a letterhead memorandum in the above matter dated 11/1/60, together with six copies of a memorandum containing the source withheld.

The source of this information, which was provided to the Bureau for information and use, is being withheld from the Bureau for information and use.

Mexico  
Cuba

[REDACTED]

It appears to be desirable in his desire to be advised of any additional information received from him in regard to this matter.

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The confidential source in the enclosed letterhead <sup>info</sup> memorandum is [REDACTED]

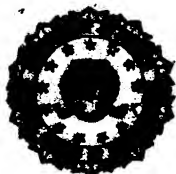
CLASSIFICATION

The enclosed letterhead memorandum is being classified "Confidential" inasmuch as it contains information of a sensitive nature obtained from a confidential source of the Legat, Mexico. b7c/d

COPIES

Copies of the enclosed memoranda are being made available to the U. S. Embassy and CIA, Mexico City.

An additional copy is furnished to the Bureau for transmittal to the El Paso office for information inasmuch as that office has been in contact with [REDACTED] in connection with the case captioned, "CASE; [REDACTED] [REDACTED] TWP."



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**WASHINGTON 25, D. C.**

**November 3, 1960**

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**Re: EFFORTS OF QURAN EMBASSY, WASHINGTON CITY,  
TO SECURE FUNDS FOR CHEMICAL WEAPONS RESEARCH**

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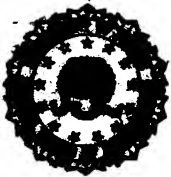
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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ was recently approached by a representative of  
 the Cuban Embassy, Mexico City, and asked whether he could  
 purchase from there one and one-half million pesos (1,500,000 U. S.)  
 to four million pesos (4,000,000 U. S.) worth of parts for  
 General Roberts' bases. The representative of the Cuban  
 Embassy asked whether these parts could be purchased directly  
 from the factory in the United States and said he was  
 interested in prices but did not specify the parts desired.  
 He said he wanted the parts on a ship in a free harbor  
 such as Guantánamo, Veracruz, Mexico.

When questioned as to whether the parts were for Cuba, the representative of the Cuban Embassy stated they were not and claimed they were for a Central American country.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

November 3, 1960

**Re: EFFORTS OF CUBAN EMBASSY, MEXICO CITY,  
TO SECURE PARTS FOR GENERAL MOTORS BUSES**

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT/MEXICO CITY

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CC : MR. BELMONT  
CC : [REDACTED]

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.



Legal Attache, Mexico

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Director, FBI (109-12-210) - 2468

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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

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DATE 7/8/04 BY 60627M

Two copies of New York memorandum and one copy of New York airtel, 11/2/60, are enclosed.

The memorandum contains data of possible interest to Mexican officials.

Note the memorandum is classified "Confidential." If you have an official contact in the Mexican Government to whom data classified "Confidential" can be passed, you may wish to furnish an oral summary of the pertinent details contained therein to him. If you do so, Bureau should be advised.

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1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route thru for review)

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NOTE:

NFO received information from [redacted] a Cuban exile who has been providing valuable intelligence data, that the purchasing agent for the Cuban Army had sent [redacted] word that instructions had been issued by a confidant of Raul Castro that preparations should be made for shipment of 200 boxes of .38 caliber pistols to Mexico. Reportedly, the shipment would have occurred about 10/22/60. While we normally do not furnish information developed by us to Mexican police officials, the Mexican Office does have a reliable source who is very close to the Mexican Foreign Minister and it might be appropriate to provide this data to that source.

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**AIRTEL****SECRET**

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-122210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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DATE: 7/8/84

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Re WFO airtel and letterhead memorandum to the Bureau dated 10/27/60, in which [REDACTED] previously furnished information to [REDACTED] b7C b7D

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum and one each for Miami and New York for information dated and captioned as above, along with its associated memorandum of evaluation. One copy of this airtel and the accompanying letterhead memorandum is being designated for the Bureau for transmittal to Legat Mexico for information.

The confidential source referred to in the letterhead memorandum is WFO confidential source [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past and who voluntarily appeared at the WFO on 10/31/60, and was interviewed in Spanish by SA [REDACTED] source was identified by him as [REDACTED] b7C b7D Cuba

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1- New York (109-112) (Info) (Enc. 1) (RM)

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His identity is being protected at the request of [REDACTED] since [REDACTED] identity as the source, if revealed, could undoubtedly result in his death. b7C b7D

[REDACTED] said he got this information as a personal message delivered to him by [REDACTED] not further identified, who has recently arrived in Washington, D. C., from Cuba and who is a close friend of [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] assisted in [REDACTED] departure from Cuba and that [REDACTED] identity must be protected. [REDACTED] indicated he had requested [REDACTED] assistance in effecting the departure of [REDACTED] and in obtaining a passport for him.

[REDACTED] said he has implicit faith in [REDACTED] and emphasized his closeness to [REDACTED] by pointing out that when [REDACTED] b7C b7D

[REDACTED] He is certain [REDACTED] is anti-CASTRO and due to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] should possess credible information.

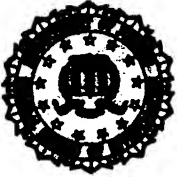
WFO files reflect that one [REDACTED] true name [REDACTED] was interviewed extensively by Agents of the New Haven Office in regard to a published account of [REDACTED] knowledge of the death of GERALD LESTER MURPHY, RA, IS - DR, Bureau file 105-55574, NY file 97-1383, and New Haven file 97-92. b7C b7D

The attached letterhead memorandum is classified "Confidential" as it reflects investigative interest in a foreign power and might tend to identify sources of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof. b1

In the event [REDACTED] furnishes additional information in the future clarifying the identity of [REDACTED] it will be furnished the Bureau and interested offices. b7C/b

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Washington 25, D. C.  
November 2, 1960

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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On October 31, 1960, a confidential informant who is a former resident of Cuba and who has been associated with the Cuban Army for a great many years prior to resigning in 1959, advised that although he is loyal to Cuba, he is extremely anti-Castro.

The source advised that he had recently received information from an old and trusted friend in Cuba who holds a high position in the Cuban Revolutionary Army and who has previously voiced to source his disillusionment with the Castro Government.

The source stated that the Cuban Army official indicated that an order had been recently received by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] to prepare for the shipment of two hundred boxes of .38 caliber pistols to Mexico. The source calculated that this would have occurred about October 22, 1960. b7C

The number of pistols in each box; the person to whom sent, and the purpose of this shipment is not known by the source or the high Cuban Army official. The source indicated that possibly revolutionary forces are being trained in Mexico for pre-Castro activities in various Latin countries such as Guatemala.

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Washington 25, D. C.  
November 2, 1960

Title: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Reference: Memorandum dated and captioned  
as above.

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## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 11/16/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

SUBJECT: <sup>6</sup> FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
IS - CUBA

ReWFOairtel to Director, 10/26/60, captioned as above.

For the information of the WFO, it is noted that the NYO does not initiate any contact with [REDACTED] but accepts any information which he volunteers to the NYO. The NYO does not protect the identity of [REDACTED] unless [REDACTED] specifically requests that his identity be concealed, in which event the NYO has characterized [REDACTED] as an individual with whom insufficient contact has been had to determine his reliability. b7C

In setting forth information received from [REDACTED] when his identity is not protected, the NYO merely identifies [REDACTED] as being [REDACTED] b7C

For the additional information of WFO, it is noted that [REDACTED]

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DATE 7/10/64 BY [REDACTED] 50290  
[REDACTED] BEE/aj/Bth

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TO : [REDACTED]

DATE: November 17, 1960

FROM : [REDACTED]

Political matters - Cuba

SUBJECT: ~~CUBA~~: BATTLE OF AMERICA  
(STATION WTTG, 8 - 9 P.M., 11/2/60)

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Captioned television program was monitored and summary memorandum prepared. In addition, Electronics Section taped the program in its entirety. The tapes are enclosed.

ACTION:

Enclosed tapes should be maintained as exhibits in instant file in the event that future inquiries concerning the program are received.

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Date: 11/17/60

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT

Via AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (140-22779) O

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (140-11296)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Re NY airtels 10/25/60, 11/1/60 and Bureau airtel, 11/9/60.

On 11/16/60, [REDACTED]

(protect identity),

who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available the final galley proof of NATHANIEL WEYL's book "Red Star Over Cuba" which book will be made available for public sale on 12/5/60. Pre-publication copies will be printed and available on Friday, 11/18/60. The only galley proof copy of this book available to the NYO is enclosed for the Bureau's information and further consideration in determining if NATHANIEL WEYL should be interviewed. After the SGE Section has reviewed the galley proof for the above purpose, it is requested that section forward the galley proof to the Cuban Desk at the Bureau for its information. The

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enclosed galley proof does not have to be returned to [REDACTED] by NYO and may be retained by the Bureau.

[REDACTED] is mentioned in the book on pages 137, 158, 160 and 161. It will be noted on page 161 that WEYL states [REDACTED] as a young man in Cuba, was associated with the terrorist ABC organization. A description, apparently of the same organization, appears on page 54 of the book. A review of NYO indices fails to reflect any subversive information with the ABC Revolutionary Organization.

[REDACTED] advised on 11/17/60 that the ABC, a revolutionary organization against President GERARDO MACHADO of Cuba, was founded about 1928 and ended its political activity against MACHADO when MACHADO's regime fell on 8/12/33. [REDACTED] said the ABC was formed originally of military men (including FULGENCIO BATISTA who was a sergeant at the time) and members of a Masonic Lodge near Camp Columbia, Cuba, in addition to persons of MACHADO's regime who opposed his re-election as President of Cuba. [REDACTED] said the leaders of ABC used code names and were JOAQUIN MARTINEZ SAENZ (known as A-1), who is in prison in Cuba; Dr. CARLOS SALADRIGAS (known as B-1), who is deceased; JORGE MANACH, (known as C-1), and Dr. EMETERIO SANTOVENIA, who is now in exile in Cuba. [REDACTED] continued that the ABC was a secret organization consisting of the most distinguished persons at the time in Cuba and was an anti-Communist group. He said FULGENCIO BATISTA seized power in Cuba on 9/4/33 and Ambassador SUMNER WELLES, through instructions from the State Department, and army officers in the Nacional Hotel, Havana, urged ABC to oust BATISTA. He said this attempt failed and this was the end of ABC.

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Also on page 160, WEYL states [REDACTED] entered the Foreign Service at a time when its Latin American division was under an alleged Soviet agent. WEYL does not elaborate on this point. b7C

When making the enclosed galley proof available, [REDACTED] stated another book "Listen, Yankee" by C. WRIGHT MILLS, published by McGraw-Hill will be made available to the public on 11/28/60. [REDACTED] described this book as being "pro-CASTRO" and it will receive wide publicity including a book review in the "New York Times" by HERBERT MATTHEWS as well as an article in "Harper's Magazine". [REDACTED] said he is disturbed by this publicity for "Listen, Yankee". b7C b7D

[REDACTED] He mentioned that copies of "Red Star Over Cuba" will be mailed to the Director of the FBI, ALLEN DULLES of CIA, as well as to all members of the House Of Representatives and the Senate. Concerning "Listen, Yankee", a Photostatic copy of this book was forwarded to the Bureau (Bu file 109-12-210) by NYO airtel dated 10/26/60, under the caption "Foreign Political Matters-Cuba".

In the event it is decided to interview WEYL, WFO should not reveal in any way, NYO's source of the information, since WEYL, if he determined the Bureau's source, could jeopardize [REDACTED] b7C b7D

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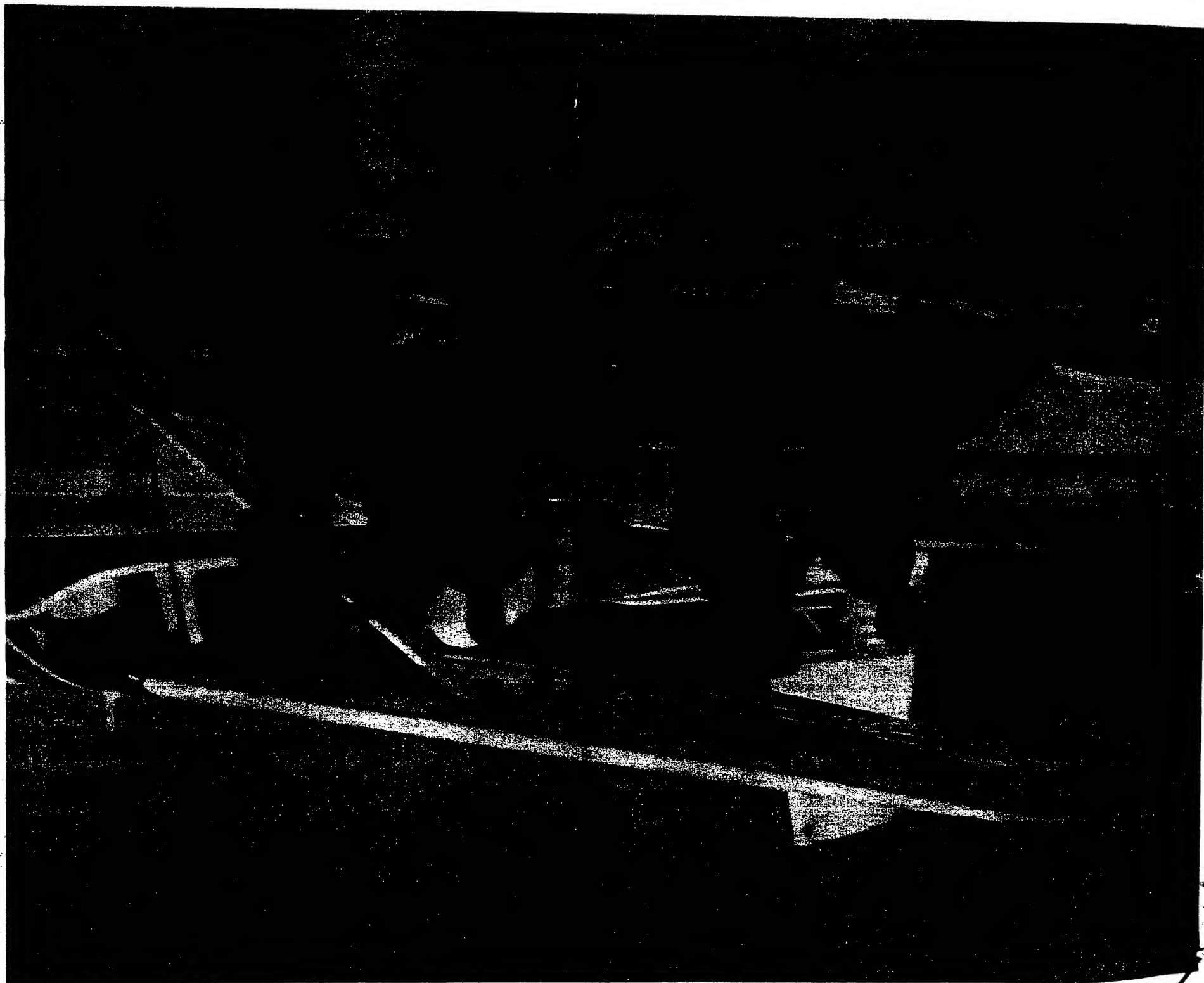
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# Miami: City Of Intrigue In The Sun

Plotters, counter-plotters, gun-runners and exiles from a half-dozen Latin-American lands keep U.S. lawmen busy

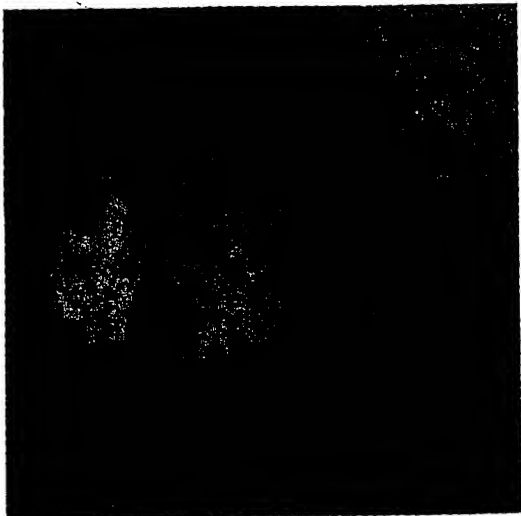
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other country. Political factions of all colors, from henchmen of deposed dictators to hard-core Communist cells with Moscow backing, are constantly installing their own sympathizers. This all amounts to a king-sized headache for U.S. law-enforcement agencies trying to prevent U.S. territory from being used as a base for fostering revolts. The Border Patrol, Immigration Service, Customs, F.B.I., city and county police work overtime trying to keep the situation under control. The Greater Miami area has some 100,000 citizens of Latin origin, many of whom sympathize with one side or another in their homeland. Every time a successful revolt takes place in a Latin land, one group goes home from (Continued on Next Page)

**M**OST PEOPLE picture Miami, Fla., as the heart of a plush winter resort for sun-followers. And so it is — mainly. Yet beneath the everyday business life of the city runs an underground of intrigue that recalls the heyday of Shanghai. Occasional headlines about Florida-based planes raiding Cuba with leaflets, dropping incendiary bombs in sugar-cane fields, or being shot down trying to whisk away asylum-seekers, are the more sensational pieces in the giant jigsaw of conspiracy centered in southern Florida. To the tangled web of Cuban intrigue around Miami must be added the activities of other exiled opposition groups who couldn't care less about Cuba. Their target may be Nicaragua, Venezuela, Haiti, the Dominican Republic, Guatemala or some

Telling the sheriff about a cache of arms hidden under her boy friend's house, a Nicaraguan woman exposes revolutionary plot against Somoza regime.

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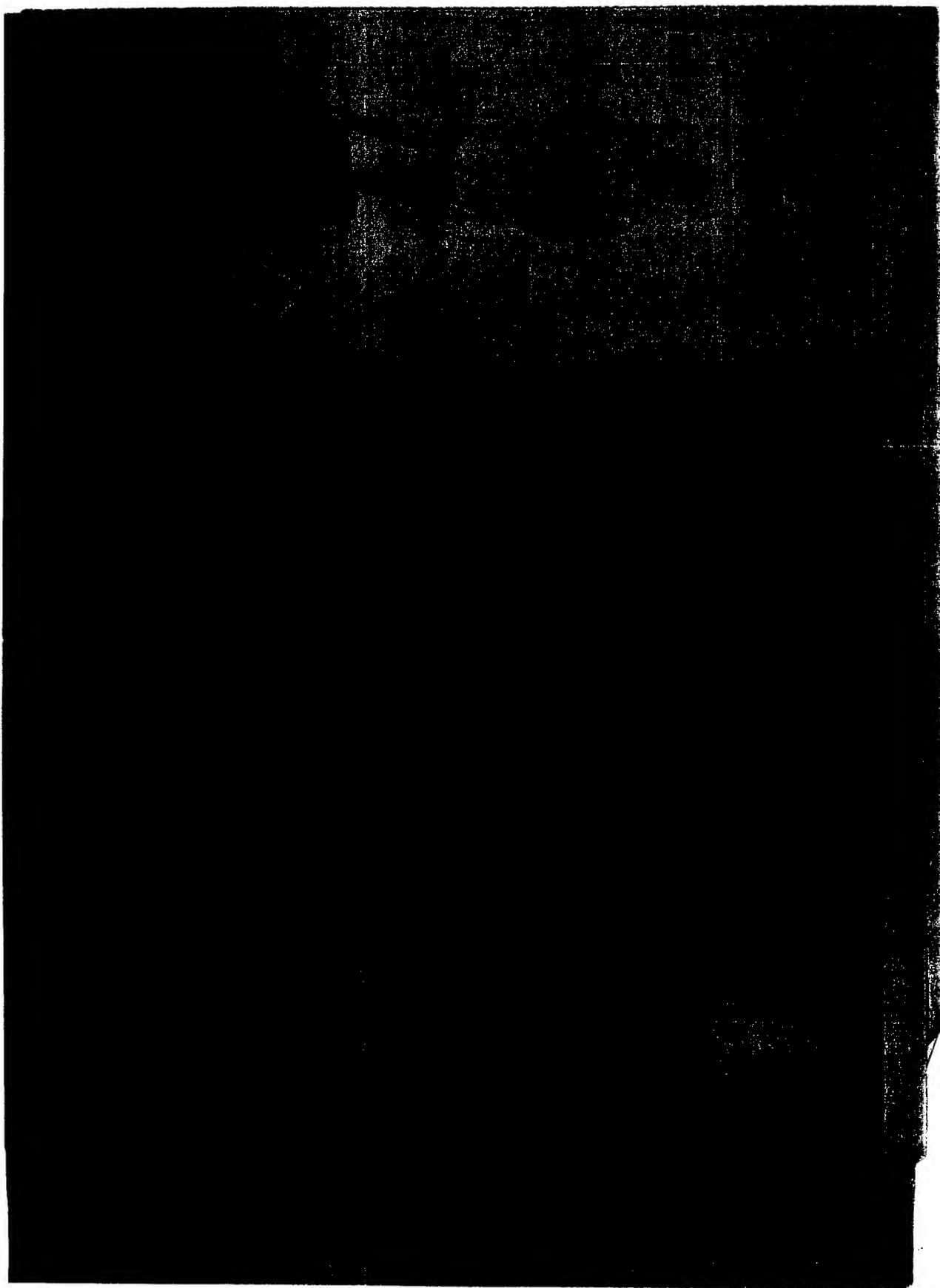
## How To Improve Your Luck

If you feel good fortune has been passing you by, you can do more about it than you realize

By Lester David  
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ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS — AND SEE IF YOU ARE LUCK-PRONE





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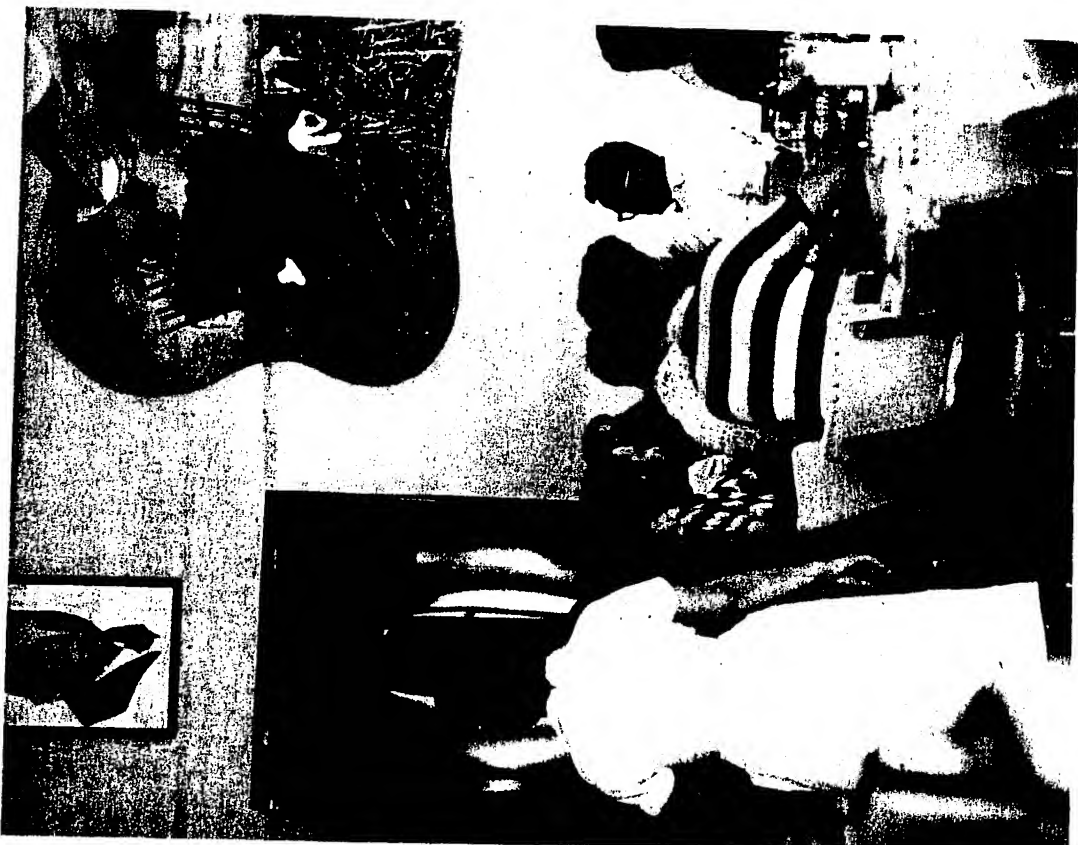
Florida and another takes its place. Then too, each government has its own supporters and counterespies working in the area, and they frequently tangle with each other on the city streets. Each faction usually has a tavern or coffee house that serves as headquarters for conversations so furtive they seem like scenes from a Hitchcock movie.

Hardly a day passes without instances of gun- and alien-smuggling, fights and knifings, planes or boats leaving for some place in the Caribbean to deliver the raw material of rebellion, land spies, or bring out members of the underground. Complicating matters further are a number of shady U.S. adventurers who are drawn into smuggling work by the lure of fast cash, especially plane and boat pilots. There is always a ready market for arms and ammunition, and even though much of it is eventually confiscated, the traffic goes on, at premium prices.

In its efforts to combat smuggling the U.S. government has instituted an informer-reward system that pays up to \$5,000 for information about illegal flights or arms traffic. The Border Patrol, whose budget has been increased to help new inspectors to beef up its watch on Miami-area airfields, has also issued a black list of private pilots who are suspected of smuggling.

Pro-Castro hangout in Miami was a nerve centre of Cuban intrigue even before Castro grew his beard.

Each group of plotters has its favorite cafe or tavern as a regular meeting place.



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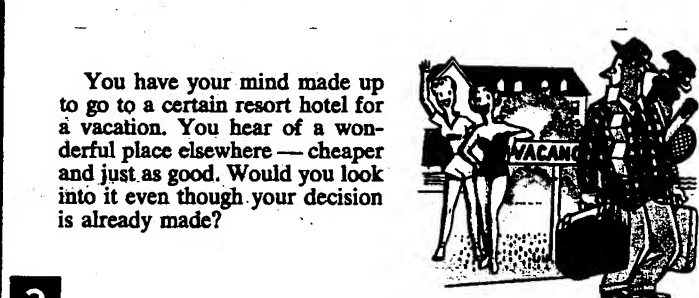
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ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS — AND SEE IF YOU ARE LUCK-PRONE



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You're driving to an appointment that is not very urgent. En route, you glimpse a woman who is flailing away with an umbrella at a man. It's a funny sight and a crowd is gathering. Would you stop to see how this encounter comes out?



2

You have your mind made up to go to a certain resort hotel for a vacation. You hear of a wonderful place elsewhere — cheaper and just as good. Would you look into it even though your decision is already made?

It's half-past four and you quit work in a half hour. If you leave work now, you can just get to a shop to buy a bargain that will save you \$50. The boss is away and you don't really expect him back. Would you go?



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4

A group of children ask you to read them a story, but there are no books available. Would you make up a story for them?

If you answered YES to Questions 1, 2, 3 and 4, you may be luck-prone. Now read



AVE you been having terrible luck lately? Take heart, because science has news for you. You can improve your luck — and permanently, at that.

Experts in human behavior, dipping into the role luck plays in our lives, are coming up with the surprising conclusion that we have more control over the elusive Dame Fortune than we realize.

A well-known psychologist points out that just as some persons are said to be accident-prone because of physical or emotional characteristics, we can actually make ourselves "luck-prone" by going at it the right way.

Dr. Grace E. Lauro, another psychologist who has studied the strange and baffling behavior of chance, agrees: "It is definitely possible to change our so-called 'bad luck.' The key lies in trying to adopt certain traits of character and personality that will attract good luck.

"Time after time I have seen patients who bemoaned their constant succession of bad breaks become a good deal 'luckier' in their daily lives."

For example, a businessman who blamed his failures on "just plain rotten luck all my life" is far more successful now. He opened a new clothing store in a suburban shopping centre and is thriving. An 18-year-old girl who ascribed her inability to get along in school and her social life to "one miserable break after another" now finds herself dating regularly and happy in a job. With professional help, both were able to look objectively at themselves and to find the courage and confidence to do something about their deficiencies. You can do the same.

What's the secret?

Psychologist Melvin M. Katz says: "We can make our own luck. What most people call the 'breaks' is

really making better use of our own powers in going after the goals we seek. By making ourselves more receptive to the opportunities that come our way, we can make ourselves luck-prone."

Dr. Edmund C. Neuhaus, a clinical psychologist, points out that the overwhelming majority of happenings we call luck have actually been created by luck-prone persons, who have made themselves that way.

"Sudden instances of good fortune such as profitable investments, awards, remarkable jobs, discoveries, even escapes from accident or death are rarely the result of pure chance," he says.

Even card players who win consistently are not just lucky, he points out. Rather, they apply shrewdness and skill to reduce the possibility of loss to a minimum. So-called "accidental" discoveries that made fortunes are usually anything but that.

Thomas A. Edison, for instance, discovered the filament that lights in a bulb by "accident." After more than a year's fruitless hunt for a filament, during which he tested innumerable substances, his fingers one night happened to fall on a lump of lamp-black mixed with tar. Idly, he played with it, twisting and pulling it. Finally he rose, sighed and began cleaning off his blackened fingers. Suddenly he stopped — he had pulled the lamp black into a string. Would *this* work? He tried it, and the carbon in the substance finally did the trick.

Pure luck? Of course not. "Putting it simply," says Dr. Neuhaus, "Edison was ready for an opportunity when it came his way."

How, then, can you become luck-prone?

Psychologists and psychiatrists agree on this basic rule: "By preparing yourself as carefully and thoroughly as possible so that you will reach out and grab a chance when it floats your way."

There are four traits or life habits you can try to cultivate to expose yourself as much as possible to "lucky breaks":

1. Develop your bump of curiosity.

"The more curious you are," advises Dr. Lauro, "the more you explore things in and around you, the more likely you will be to recognize and grab an opportunity, and turn it to your advantage."

A man named W. E. Gaine accidentally dropped a sheet of cotton rag paper into a pan of sulphuric acid. Of course, the paper was ruined but Gaine, an intensely curious man, noted that it was now strangely translucent. Instead of turning away and getting on with his work, he dipped another sheet of paper into the acid and the same thing happened. The ultimate result of his curiosity: vegetable parchment, a paper widely used for legal documents and maps and by nearly every store that sells food.

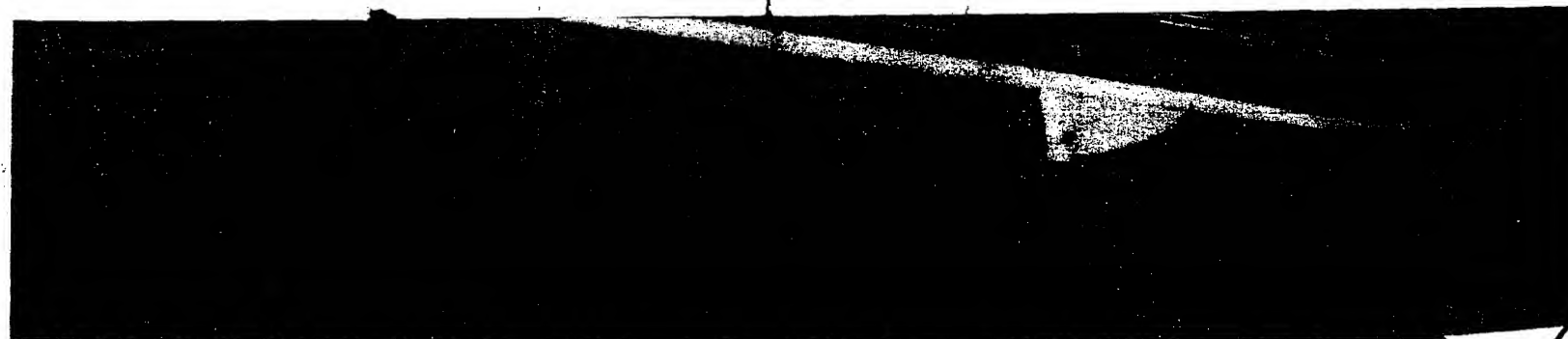
Curiosity alerts you to chances and prods you to exploration that can pay off in a jackpot. You can be on your way to looking into a new business idea, a short cut in production that can save your firm money and win you a promotion, a job change or a new activity that can enhance your civic and community prestige.

At lunch one day at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., a laboratory assistant, Constantine Fahlberg, discovered the food he touched was sweeter than anything he had ever known. A substance he'd been mixing in a vat hadn't been washed off his hands properly. Instead of shrugging off the incident, he was intrigued and investigated. Luck, plus a very healthy curiosity, gave the world saccharine.

2. Acquire a little streak of recklessness.

"Be adventuresome," advises Dr. Neuhaus. "Don't be afraid to take chances. Missed opportunity is the

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[REDACTED] Communist Party of Illinois, according to a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, stated, "Our Party is recruiting in Cuba-not in a mass fashion but quietly. They are recruiting and getting ready for revolution but slowly because we do not want to cause provocation with the imperialists. When we are ready there will be a revolution and we need more people there."

The same source advised that [REDACTED] was going to Cuba shortly "to help out there."

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, has identified [REDACTED] as a member of a Communist Party Club in the State of Illinois [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : A. H. Belmont *AB*

DATE: November 18, 1960

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FROM :

J. Donahoe *JD*

DATE: 2/15/65

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DERIVATIVE

SUBJECT: BATTLE OF AMERICA

(SECTION WITG, 8 - 9 PM, 11-2-60)

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Above television program was reviewed 11-2-60.

11-2-60.

11-14-60, entitled "The Battle of America".  
 reference was made to the program to the  
 was indicated that the program was a very pro-Castro  
 Subcommittee had called and referred to it as a very pro-Castro  
 program. He said he was trying to get the subject.

Actually the program dealt strongly with the  
 communist, Soviet and Communist Chinese influences in Latin  
 America. It did go quite extensively into the economic factors  
 and the vast poverty among peasants in citing the reasons why  
 communism is able to make inroads into Latin America and in  
 calling for planning and action to eliminate these factors.

This memorandum has been prepared to record in  
 one place for ready reference what our files show which may  
 possibly be identical with [REDACTED]

109-12-210

SUB: [REDACTED]

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political matters - Cuba

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont  
Re: CUBA: BATTLE OF AMERICA  
(Station WTTG, 8 - 9 PM, 11-2-60)  
109-12-210

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] It appears possible that the [REDACTED]  
in this instance is identical with [REDACTED] but  
insufficient information is available to pin it down. b7c

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] (reliable)  
made available in March, 1950, an outline of projects and  
publications of the Russian Research Center, Cambridge,  
Massachusetts. [REDACTED] b2 b7D b7C

The Russian Research Center was established in 1948 at Harvard  
University to study Russian institutions and behavior in an  
effort to develop the main springs of the international actions  
and policy of the Soviet Union (100-360557-16). There is  
nothing here that would indicate any subversive connotation  
can be ascribed to an individual because of his association  
with the Russian Research Center. b1 b3

[REDACTED]  
(S) (100-351585-2554)

ACTION:

For information.

ph + [Signature]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 11/19/60

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (105-57)

SUBJECT: RECORDED - CUBAN G-2 AGENTS IN  
AMERICAN EMBASSY, HAVANA, CUBA;  
FOREIGN - CUBAN MATTERS - CUBA  
CHARLES BARNETT;  
POSSIBLE DESERTER

105-87974-2

Re Tampa teletype to Bureau, New York, Miami and  
San Juan 11/19/60.

Enclosed herewith to Bureau and listed offices are  
copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned as above.

[redacted] currently under consideration for  
employment as a FBI by Tampa Division, advised SAs [redacted]  
[redacted] and [redacted] on November 18, 1960, that he  
knew some people who recently arrived from Cuba who wanted  
to contact the FBI and furnish some information, the nature  
of which he did not know. He was advised to have them  
come to this office, resulting in the interview reported  
in this letterhead.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 2)
- 2 - New York (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Miami (Enc. 2)
- 2 - San Juan (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Tampa (2 - 105-57)

- (1 - [redacted])
- (1 - [redacted])
- (1 - [redacted])

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0-2 to Tampa "action" 11/19/60  
furnish cc of your memo  
11/19/60 to CVS, locally.

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DATE 2/25/00 BY [redacted]

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NAT (IN) [redacted]  
FBI [redacted]

AGENCY [redacted] CIA-DNI-DSI-  
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DATE FORW. 11-29-60  
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of Cuba. He has furnished reliable information in the past. The persons referred by him are known to him only through being related to one of his neighbors.

He is aiding [REDACTED] to seek housing and will be able to furnish their whereabouts in the future.

[REDACTED] advised that upon his arrival in Key West he was interviewed by the FBI and the FBI requested that he maintain contact so that he could be reached in the future if necessary. He advised he furnished the FBI with his address while in New York.

This is being classified confidential because it relates to a diplomatic establishment and because disclosure of information contained herein would jeopardize future investigations.

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## Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI (109-12-216)

DATE: 11-17-60

FROM : Legal Attaché, Madrid (109-16)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
IS - CUBA

Re Madrid letter and letterhead memorandum 10-20-60.

Attached are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth additional information on this subject, as well as nine copies of an evaluation memorandum. The confidential source, abroad mentioned in the letterhead memorandum is

[REDACTED] Cuba Spain

The memorandum has been classified confidential to protect the source, who furnishes information on Cuban matters of Bureau interest on a continuing basis. It is to be noted that the source

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (S)

As of possible further interest to the Bureau, there are attached two Auto-Stat copies of a translation of a letter dated 9-30-60. This translation was recently furnished to the Madrid Office by [REDACTED] an American citizen who resided in Cuba for many years

[REDACTED] said that the letter was written by a sailor on a Spanish ship to relatives in Spain after the ship had visited Havana. [REDACTED] said that he personally knows the recipient of the letter and can vouch for the authenticity of the letter. He said that some personal comments to the family by the writer of the letter had been left out of the translation. The Madrid Office will continue to follow this matter here and the Bureau will be advised.

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1 - Madrid

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by routing slip for info  
Date 11-30-60 by [REDACTED]

DATE 2/17/05  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.  
November 17, 1960

RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

The following information was supplied by a confidential source abroad on November 14, 1960:

Aboard the Compañía Cubana de Aviación Havana-Madrid flight [REDACTED]

Source said that he had only been able to ascertain that the surname of this person is [REDACTED]. He was accompanied by his wife and was carrying eleven pieces of baggage. Source said that some of the crew members on the plane and a passenger alleged that among other things the baggage contained Communist and anti-FRANCO propaganda. Source said that these same people also stated that the Cuban Ambassador to Communist China had boarded the same flight in Havana but had gotten off at Bermuda.

Source said that at the time the Cubana flight arrived in Madrid, a considerable number of Cuban exiles had gathered at the airport since word had been received that a very [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was aboard the flight, and it was the intention of the group to beat up [REDACTED]. The latter was not aboard the flight and thereafter the group of exiles gathered around [REDACTED] as he was preparing to leave with his wife and baggage in an automobile, and began heckling him. [REDACTED] eventually drew a pistol and was promptly kicked by one of the Cuban exiles. At this time the Spanish police at the airport intervened, and [REDACTED] was able to depart the airport [REDACTED]

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November 17, 1960

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RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

In connection with the memorandum dated November 17, 1960, on the above subject, the confidential source abroad mentioned therein is one who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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30 Sept., 1960.

Dear Friend:

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DATE 2/18/05 BY 60270 AVC BCL/TCV/DS

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.... for there is little today that is agreeable to recount about Cuba, naturally you would not recognise Havana today, dead as it is, the misery, the poverty which is visible in all the businesses open but without stocks, the industries, full of workmen but not operating, the streets converted to camps for training the militia, in brief a hundred thousand things exist today which make that city which always was so happy and noisy, a Havana truly dead, when I tell you that the deluxe cabarets only Tropicana is open, for 7 or 8 customers that go there at night, for the American tourist has completely disappeared.

The Port where at least three or four ships came in daily, now has two or three coming in. . . per week, ships which are small and with Panamanian flag . . . . The only passenger ships are the Ferries from Key West, but not those carrying freight cars. . . Naturally also there are some Russian ships, and the reaction of the people of Havana is curious, any one who doesn't speak Spanish like the Cubans is at once asked if he is a Russian because there are so many of them there who speak Spanish.

In the Havana today is very sad, it seems that there is a heavy cloud hanging over the city which doesn't let the Cuban sun get through, the faces of the Havana residents have changed, before they were happy and always laughing and today they are sour and disgusted, and with the least discussion let loose a blast and go to something else.

The whole population is in the hands of the <sup>feared</sup> D.I.E.R. (Investigation Department of the Revolutionary Army) whose agents are in the age range of fourteen to eighteen years, but whose direction is in the hands of Russian technicians.

There is not nor will there be hope of elections while Fidel is in power, for he knows that if he went to elections he would be thrown out, because the negro element alone still follows him and from what the Cubans say, Fidel intends to make a negro Republic out of Cuba, just like Haiti, due to the fact that the whites are emigrating, with which only the negroes will remain and that will favor the racialism which had been disappearing in Cuba but which today is stimulated by this hatred of fidelistas and antifidelistas which is unleashed to a veritable civil war, whose beginnings are observed in the uprisings in the Provinces of Las Villas and Pinar del Rio, in Cienfuegos also there are guerrillas but not so firm as in the the previously mentioned Provinces and it is expected that from one minute to the next there will be an uprising in the Province of Oriente, from what I could observe two months ago when I was in Santiago, where a veritable hatred against Fidel was felt for the bare-faced way his government has turned to



Communism, there is a saying among the people of Santiago which goes: "Don't be a fool Santiagoan, and don't make more revolutions which later on the Havanans will change" naturally this reflects a lot of the envy of Santiago for Havana. But there is ~~ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED~~ in the light of Havana abandoning Santiago. ~~HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED~~

DATE 2/27/05 BY 60290 AUC BCT/KC

With all the automobiles that always were evident in Havana, today you don't see a new one, those circulating are all old, with dents everywhere, without doors, without paint, in fine it is repulsive. A big business in Cuba is that of automobile repair shpps which are filled with wrecks, and more new ones have been opened, but in truth if the peso were worth anything, it would be a good business, but the sad reality is that the peso is going down daily, so much so that today no Exchange House in Havana quotes it at all. . . . a month ago it was quoted at 20 Pesetas (Translators note: At official rate .32 US), today no one will buy even at 15 (Pesetas) (Translators note: .24 US) at least here which seems to be in accord with the International Exchange Houses and it will go lower still, I know of a Havanian who bought two travelers checks of \$500.00 for 5,850 pesos, that is a little more than 10.25 Pesetas to the Cuban peso, (Translators note: .164 US) but still more, this man who bought was in doubt as to the authenticity of one of the travelers checks, but not being sure, preferred to buy it even in the face of that doubt, and having the hope that it might be legitimate. This operation was made in the utmost secrecy and was at the beginning of the month of August.

As for the Cuban, who likes to talk with clarity and finds himself so suppressed in this form which for him is unknown, once you get to know him and he realizes you are Spanish, he lets loose and throws dirt at Fidel and his government, about how things are etc., our reaction is immediately one of suspicion, for spies abound, but later on one becomes convinced that that person wants to find some one to whom to talk that won't report him, for such reportings are of the order of the day and the prisons filled, so much so that every two months they create an amnesty for the common criminals, and even Tricornia (Translators Note: the Immigration Detention Camp in Havana) has been equipped as a prison.

Shortly, gasoline is to be rationed, for the refineries which were taken over by the Cuban Government turn out daily less oil and gasoline, because there are no spare parts, and it all is going toward making good the prophecy of the management for not refining russian petroleum due to the extensive damage it would produce to the installations.

Another novelty which Fidel is going to implant is to ration the food and to obtain it ration cards will be prepared which will be distributed by the Responsibles (a new communist job similar to Manager, but with military powers....and they are anti-military .....no comments) to personnel which is working, and the one who isn't working in an industry or commerce, won't get one, which will obligate the married woman to work under force.

Salaries have been reduced to the point of being miserable, for example cases known to me, the Chef of the kitchen of the Habana Hilton (today Habana Libre) used to earn 550 pesos, today gets only 140, which today in the Havana of Fidel is a good salary, for the usual ones are 50, 60, and as much as 80 pesos a month, so much so that there have been various peasant uprisings, among others in (the town of) Caibarien, which have been put down in a bloody way.

In fine, I could tell you so many things that they wouldn't even fit into a hundred sheets or folios, but these are some of the things currently happening in Cuba, and you who are outside, I tell you and it is logical that you cannot believe them, having known "The Pretty Cuba," which if it follows its present course will be called "The Black Cuba."

YAS, ETC.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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ON 2/14/04

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memo and one each for Miami and New York for information dated and captioned as above along with its associated memo of evaluation.

The confidential source referred to in the letterhead memo is WFO source [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past and who voluntarily appeared at the WFO on 11/15/60, and was interviewed in Spanish by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] source was identified by him as [REDACTED]

WFO files contain no information identifiable with [REDACTED]

The information furnished by [REDACTED] regarding the expenditures by the Cuban Government was furnished to [REDACTED]

The enclosed letterhead memo is classified "Confidential" as it might tend to identify sources of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

- 5 - Bureau (Encls. 9)
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- 1 - New York (109-112) (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
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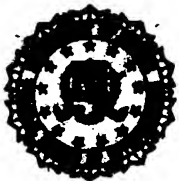
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Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

On November 15, 1960, a confidential informant, who is a former resident of Cuba, advised that he had been contacted by an old friend of his from Cuba whom he trusts implicitly and was furnished the following information:

This individual indicates there are tremendous Russian influences in Cuba. He also reports, indicating it is only a rumor, that children are being taken from institutions where they are borne by unmarried mothers and are being sent to Russia. It is the opinion of this individual that the purpose of this is that they may appear to be in Russia as refugees because their parents were assassinated in Cuba by the Yankees and that if the Russians had not protected them they would also have been killed.

It is also reported that Chinese and Czech aviators are in Cuba and are training the Cubans and a group of Chileans. At the same time they are training many young people from Latin America who desire to study aviation, use of arms, and military tactics. These latter individuals apply at the Cuban Embassy in their respective countries. Only those are accepted who are approved by the communists in their respective countries.

In conclusion, it is reported that great quantities of dollars are being expended for propaganda and travel. During the week end of November 5, 1960, \$1,175,000 was withdrawn for this purpose by the Cuban Government.

Also, it is reported that Fidel Castro has ordered a gift of \$150,000 to be sent to LAZARO CARDENAS of Mexico, a past President of Mexico and well-known political figure. *Cuba*

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Title: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Reference: Memorandum dated and captioned  
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referenced communication have furnished reliable information  
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Date: 11/2/60

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-584)  
 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-6033)  
 SUBJECT: ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES  
 IS - CUBA

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS -  
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DATE 6/11/92 BY 7858 SPK/600

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Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are the original  
 and 5 copies of a letterhead memorandum in the above  
 captioned matters suitable for dissemination,

\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 and who has requested that his identity be concealed.

For the information of the Bureau and Miami  
 the Chicago Division is initiating investigation regarding  
 \_\_\_\_\_ mentioned in the attached letterhead memo.

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 5 - Chicago (105-6033)  
     1 - 109-27 (FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA)  
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 Special Agent in Charge

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Careful consideration has been given to the use of the T symbol and a T symbol was used only in that instance where it was felt necessary to protect the identity of the source.

The attached letterhead memorandum is classified confidential in view of the fact that it contains information from a source of possible continuing value, the disclosure of which information may tend to reveal the identity of the source.

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with whom there has been insufficient contact to determine  
his reliability but who is in a position to obtain information  
concerning Cuba and other Latin American countries.

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Date: November 22, 1960  
To: Office of Security  
Department of State  
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

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Enclosed for recipients are single copies of a memorandum dated November 15, 1960, entitled "Foreign Political Matters - Cuba; [redacted] (S)

Page three of the memorandum contains information indicating that [redacted] (S)  
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Enclosure

1 - Director (Enclosure)  
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Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

1 - New York (109-112)  
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See memo Donahoe to Belmont re same subject, prepared 11/18/60 by [redacted].

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210) [REDACTED] (S)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-112) [REDACTED] (S)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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MATTERS - CUBA."

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 12 copies of a  
letterhead memorandum concerning above-captioned matters, and  
12 copies of a reliability memorandum setting forth the  
reliability of the informants used.

[REDACTED] mentioned in enclosed memorandum is [REDACTED]  
whose identity is concealed by request.

- 4 - Bureau (109-12-210) (Encls. 24) (RM)
- (1 - [REDACTED])
- 6 - Miami [REDACTED] (Encls. 4) (RM)
- (1 - [REDACTED])
- 2 - WFO [REDACTED] (Encls. 4) (RM)
- (1 - 97-1017) [REDACTED]

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The NYO, in the past, has been in contact with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] has been cooperative with the NYO in the past.

The NYO has not received any information which would corroborate this allegation. The NYO sees no reason why Miami should not interview [REDACTED] for any information he may be able to furnish concerning Cuban matters in the Miami area.

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Character [REDACTED] (S) b1

Reference is made to the New York  
memorandum, dated and captioned as above.  
captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) used in  
referenced communication have furnished reliable information  
in the past.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: NOV 21 1960

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-1747)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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ReBuairtel to Miami, 11/3/60, captioned "THEFT  
OF AEROVIAS Q PLANE, CUT 607, 10/29/60, IS - CUBA."

On November 10, 1960, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Immigration & Naturalization  
Service (INS), Miami, Florida, advised that of the eleven  
individuals mentioned in enclosed letterhead memorandum,

and [REDACTED] have been paroled  
into the United States as political refugees, while the  
other eight individuals, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] because of questionable background and possible  
connection with Cuban intelligence activities, have been  
transferred to INS facilities, McAllen, Texas, for further  
detention.

In view of the political aspects involved in  
the commandeering of Aerovias Q Flight 905 on October 29,  
1960, the details of this operation are set forth in the  
enclosed letterhead memorandum, suitable for dissemination,  
under the heading, "FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA." A  
separate report is being prepared with reference to theft  
and recovery of instant plane under Interstate Transportation  
of Stolen Aircraft violation.

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The names of the passengers who returned to Cuba on instant airplane are not included in enclosed memorandum; however, a copy of the manifest of this flight setting forth the names of the passengers in this flight is being retained in the file of this case. The nine firearms which were retained in instant case by United States Customs, Key West, Florida, will be returned at the discretion of United States Customs to their respective owners.

One copy of instant letterhead memorandum has been designated for Immigration & Naturalization Service, Miami, and United States Border Patrol, Miami.

No further action is being taken in this matter by the Miami Office.



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Miami, Florida

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Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

On October 29, 1960, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Aerovias Q Airlines plane Flight Number  
905, plane designation CUT607, advised that that  
flight took off from Jose Marti Airport, Havana, Cuba,  
at 7:25 a.m. on that date. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that about nine minutes after the plane became  
airborne in taking off from Havana, Cuba, for the Isle  
of Pines, Cuba, a plot [REDACTED]  
proceeded to commandeer the plane. [REDACTED] stated  
that by means of a ruse the armed military guard,  
CASTULO ACOSTA Y HERNANDEZ, who sat immediately behind  
the captain of the plane, was lured to the back of  
the plane and when he returned to the area of the  
door leading into the cockpit, [REDACTED]  
proceeded to pull a gun on the guard. At this moment,  
a well-built Cuban wearing black boots approached the  
guard, grappled with him, and by force took from him  
a Czech machine gun, which machine gun had a web  
shoulder strap, which rested over the right arm of  
the soldier. [REDACTED] stated that he subsequently  
identified the individual who attacked the guard as  
[REDACTED] stated that  
inasmuch as [REDACTED] could not free the gun  
completely from the armed guard, CASTULO ACOSTA Y  
HERNANDEZ, [REDACTED] grasped the machine gun with  
both hands and proceeded to strike ACOSTA two blows  
on the top of the head with the pointed sight section

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of the bolt. [REDACTED] stated that the blows were quite severe, blood immediately rushed out from under the guard's cap; however, the guard did not lose consciousness.

Shortly after this melee began, [REDACTED] were joined by two other Cubans, who proceeded to disarm the guard by force. The members of the plot proceeded to push the guard against the partition separating the cockpit from the passenger section. [REDACTED] stated that he noticed that during the struggle, one shot was fired, and that the ricocheting bullet struck [REDACTED] in the right arm above the right elbow and proceeded to a point in his forearm where the bullet remained lodged. Immediately after [REDACTED] had been struck by this ricocheting bullet, [REDACTED] turned the gun from the guard to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] he heard three more shots being fired and then noticed that the guard slumped down toward the floor of the plane.

[REDACTED] stated that he does not know who fired the shots, but that he is certain that none of the shots came from the machine gun. [REDACTED] stated that he estimates that the distance of the plane at the time of this incident was approximately twenty-five miles from Havana, Cuba, and that they still had not reached the coast of Cuba.

On October 29, 1960. [REDACTED]

Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] advised that he was a passenger in instant airplane  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

The story given by [REDACTED] with reference to the events which took place shortly after the instant plane became airborne is similar to that given by [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that he observed the melee from beginning to end, which took place near the cockpit of instant airplane, and added after the uniformed guard, ACOSTA, had been deprived of his machine gun he, the guard, attempted to draw his .45 caliber automatic pistol of the Colt type.

[REDACTED] stated that the guard, while attempting to draw his pistol from the holster, was being pushed against the wall of the plane by his attackers. They had him in a semi-kneeling position, and with their hands were forcing the pistol against the body of the guard. [REDACTED] stated that according to his observations, the first shot that was fired was fired from the pistol of the guard, which weapon was still in the holster, and that the bullet from this discharge struck the guard on the buckle of his belt, ricocheted from the buckle and struck [REDACTED] in the right arm.

[REDACTED] pointed out that after the first shot, there were three additional shots fired, all from the gun which was still in the holster of the uniformed guard. After the third shot, a small boy, subsequently identified as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] attempted to crawl over one of the seats in order to get away from the scene of the shooting and while so doing, was struck by the fourth

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shot that was fired. After the fourth shot, the uniformed guard slumped down and immediately lost consciousness. [REDACTED]

\_\_\_\_\_ however, since he was in the United States, he was taking advantage of the opportunity and was taking political asylum.